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Births.

BARTLETT.—December 27, at her residence, No. 4, St. Kilda-terrace, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, the wife of James Herbert Bartlett, of a son.

COLLETTI.—November 2, at Lophom, Italy, the wife of Captain Ferdinand Colletti, of a son.

CLOUGH.—December 28, at her residence, Moreva, near Uralla, the wife of R. A. Clough, district surveyor, of a daughter.

FARRELL.—December 21, 1886, at her residence, 144, Victoria-street North, the wife of E. Farrell, of a daughter.

FRASER.—December 18, at her residence, Aberdeen Cottage, Miller-street, North Shore, the wife of Hugh Fraser, of a son.

HINSLEY.—On December 23, at her residence, 48, Kensington-street, the wife of Charles Hinsley, of a son.

LYTOCK.—December 15, at Uralla, Burwood, the wife of J. H. Lytock, of a son.

NEILL.—December 31, at her residence, Lorne, Ocean-street, Woollahra, the wife of Alexander L. F. Neill, of a daughter.

SCHOBER.—December 22, at St. Augustine, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, the wife of Jacob Schober, of a daughter.

TYAS.—December 28, at her residence, Summer, the wife of W. Tyas, of a son, prematurely.

WITHERS.—December 24, 1886, at her residence, Nottingham-terrace, Surry Hills, the wife of George Withers, of a son.

Marriages.

BARR—PAYNEMAN.—December 22, at Fremantle, W. A., Charles Barr, of Scotforth, Lancashire, England, to Louisa, third daughter of John Payneman of Sydney, formerly of Marylebone, London.

BARCLAY—TAYLOR.—December 29, at Christ's Church, by the Rev. C. E. Corlette, Archibald Henry, second son of the late Hugh Ross Barclay, of Victoria, to Alexandrina Rose, youngest twin daughter of the late William Todd Taylor, of Tarraba Vale, New England.

BOLDY—GREEN.—December 29, at St. Peter's, Woollomooloo, by Rev. T. H. Tress, Thomas Boldy, late of London, to Verbena Green, fifth daughter of George Green, boat builder, Sydney.

BOWERS—HARRIS.—December 7, 1886, at St. Barnabas Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Forster, assisted by the Rev. J. Hargrave, W. H. Bowers, youngest son of J. Bowers, Esq., to Mary L., eldest daughter of W. Harris, Esq., both of Surry Hills.

MACTON—HOLLOWAY.—December 30, by the Rev. W. Lindsay, at Congregational Church, Burwood, Sydney, Australia, George E. Macton, youngest son of James Macton, Esq., Downham, Norfolk, to Nora Jane Holloway, third daughter of Thomas Holloway, Esq., Lindhurst, Sussex, England.

PLATT—MILBOURNE.—December 15, at Enfield, Darlinghurst-road, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Thomas Platt, eldest son of Alderman T. Platt, to Olive, eldest daughter of the late Richard N. Wilson, of Sussex, England.

RANGER—BEAVEY.—December 23, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Rev. W. Hough, Charles Hunchbone Ranger, to Sarah Clarice Beavey.

TENNYSON—GANT.—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Stanmore, by the Rev. Isaac Williams, Joseph Tennyson to Ann Elizabeth Gant.

WATT—SPENCILAYE.—December 28, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., John Watt, of Galashiels, Scotland, to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Benjamin Spencilaye, of Southport, Queensland, late of Walsall, Staffordshire, England.

WICKENS—COOPER.—December 21, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. E. Garnsey, James M., youngest son of Edward Wickens, Seven Oaks, Kent, England, to Amy K., eldest daughter of Joseph Cooper, builder, Kogarah, late Glebe, Sydney.

Deaths.

ADRAIN.—December 30, at the residence, 191, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Charles Adrain, aged 70 years.

BARLOW.—December 12, at Inverness, Manly, Violet, infant daughter (triplet) of Edwin George and Sara Phillis Barlow.

BARLOW.—December 31, at Enmore, Manly, Daphne, infant daughter (triplet) of Edwin George and Sara Phillis Barlow.

CLAYTON.—At her residence, Waterview-street, Balmain, Mrs. James Clayton, in her 56th year.

FLYNN.—December 31, 1886, at the residence of Mr. W. Monaghan, Enfield, William Flynn, aged 17 years.

HELE.—December 19, at 9, Brighton-terrace, Meat-avenue, Randwick, Herbert Thomas, aged 7 months and 11 days. Deeply regretted. For his lovely was our darling for this cold and bitter world.

LOWE.—December 30, at his residence, Underhill-terrace, St. Angelo-place, Miller's Point, Benjamin Lowe, aged 71 years, father of Joseph Lowe, solicitor.

MILES.—December 31, at his residence, Bishop-street, Marrickville, Joseph Sydney William Miles, aged 18 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

PHILLIPS.—December 31, at his residence, St. Aubrey, Denison-street, Waverley, Frederick Augustus, fifth dearly beloved son of W. H. Phillips, produce merchant, Hunter-street, aged 13 months. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

SMART.—December 29, Samuel Smart, aged 65, of 320, Glebe-road. Also, his brother, Captain George Elm Smart, shipping master, Launceston, Tasmania, on 16th December, aged 66.

WOOD.—December 30, at her residence, Darlinghurst, Balmain, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of William T. Wood, late of Goulburn, aged 47 years.

In Memoriam.

BEDFORD.—In loving remembrance of our dear Ruth, who was drowned with two other dear friends in Sydney Harbour, January 1, 1886. Inserted by the family.

"The earth rose to ye, but we can go to her."

BEKKWORTH.—In fond remembrance of Ruth Bekkworth, who departed this life on January 1, 1886. Still to memory dear. Inserted by a friend.

HOBBS.—In loving memory of my dear father, who died January 1, 1886, aged 42 years. Respected by all who knew him. Interred at Rookwood Cemetery. E. T. H.

HOBBS.—In memory of our grandfather, Charles Stanley Hobbs, of Redfern, who died January 1, 1886; also of grandmother, Elizabeth Hobbs, who died June 8, 1883.

JOHNSON.—In fond and loving remembrance of my fond and loving husband, Warrine Johnson, who departed this life December 30, 1886, aged 55 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Johnson.

LOANEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Loaney, who died January 1, 1883. Gone before, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons.

McNAMAY and CONNOR.—In loving remembrance of Mary McNamay, died 26th May, 1884; also Patrick Connor, her brother, died 1st January, 1886, both born in County Meath, Ireland. From their sister, Kate Connor.

WARDELL.—In loving remembrance of Charles Calverwood Wardell, who died on December 31, 1885, aged 28 years and two months. Inserted by his loving sister, Mrs. Hendrie.

WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved daughter, Kate, who departed this life on January 1, 1886, being accidentally drowned near Garden Island.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, DIRECT to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Mauritius, Glenpin, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Mauritius, Glenpin, King G. S.	Leave Colombo.
Crete	4284	T. M. Sitmond	Jan. 7	Jan. 13	Jan. 15
Sutlej	3766	A. H. Johnson	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Bengal	4116	W. B. Andrews	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Parramatta	4150	W. D. Anderson	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Dalhousie	3915	C. N. Hester	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
Manilla	4016	R. Shillard	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
Valetta	4011	J. Inman	Apl. 15	Apl. 21	Apl. 23
Bellerat	4739	P. N. Trevilla	Apl. 29	Apl. 30	Apl. 31
Rennie	3146	J. S. Murray	Apl. 27	May 3	May 5

and thereafter every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth and London:—£48 first, and £32 second.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £60 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First class, £135.
Available 12 months—First class, £115; second class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favorable rates, giving passengers the option of making their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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14 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND and LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON, calling at RIO JANEIRO, as follows (Hon. Port as arranged), sailing every four weeks:—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
ALSWA ...	3276	3000	December 11
DORIC ...	4325	5500	Jan. 8, 1887
OPHIR ...	4445	5000	Feb. 5
TONGARIRO ...	3661	3500	March 5
DORIC ...	4325	5500	April 1

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unrivalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Doric, Delta, and Cuzco are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing as many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and FARES at the MOST REASONABLE RATES. Special Return Tickets—First-class, £135; Second-class, £65.

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In 40 DAYS,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamship
ARABIC,
Capt. VON GRUBE, REGISTER,
GEORGE BURTON, Commander,
will be despatched FROM SYDNEY, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, calling at Melbourne.

The steamer is a sister ship to the Tonic, Cuzco, and Doric, of the celebrated White Star Line; her accommodation for all classes is unequalled.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
AND
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT and PACIFIC COMPANIES, will leave SYDNEY at 4 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON (via Melbourne, Adelaide, Cape Guardafui (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
LIGURIA ...	4099	Jan. 15	IBERIA ...	4268	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL ...	3388	Jan. 22	SORRENTO	3447	Feb. 12

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS (MEN JUNIORS)—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £15 to £50.
REDUCED SECOND SALOON FARES, £20 to £37.
NO CANAL DUES.
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ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.—Parcels booked through to any address in the United Kingdom, on special terms.

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MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON TULL,
General Manager in Australia.
20, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.
PASSENGER SEASON 1887.

The following will be the order of sailing:—

—	Tons.	Horse Power.	Commander.	Date.
Austral	3388	3000	A. Charlton	15th January.
Iberia	4268	4000	J. W. Shannon	29th "
Chimborazo	3847	3000	D. H. F. Nixon	12th February.
Liguria	4099	3500	J. Cameron	26th "
Orient	3986	6000	D. K. Butler	12th March.
Orient	3986	6000	W. F. Hewison	26th "

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.

Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and cold of Cape Horn.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the steamers of the line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, calling as under:—

Steamer.	To Commandor	Leave Sydney.	Arrive at San Francisco.
			1887.
Zealandia ...	3992, Weber	... 26th JANUARY	... 19th February.
Mariposa ...	3302 Morse	... 23rd FEBRUARY	... 19th March.

Each steamer carries their established surgeons.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for all perishable cargo, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled fleets of Messrs. Pacific Mail S.S. Company, Union, White Star, and other Companies.

All first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... ... £60 to £75.

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For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

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Margaret-street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Passengers are now booked, via Canadian Pacific Railroad, at a reduction of £5 off ordinary fares, with privilege of embarking at either Montreal or New York for Europe.

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WEEKLY COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
WAIKATIPI, 1197 tons, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, at 1 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping at Napier.
MANAPOURI, 1281 tons, THURSDAY, January 6, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:
TE ANAU, 1631 tons, TUESDAY, January 4, via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1886-87.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH

RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—

ROUND TICKETS, via Auckland to Melbourne, or Vice versa £17
Dido, Wellington, ditto ditto £13

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 1000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Noumea at noon.
YARRA ...	Portenoe	December 28	Jan. 1, 1887.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	January 25, 1887.	Jan 28, 1887.
NATAL ...	Roch ...	February 22.	February 25.

And thereafterwards every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £75, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS based on the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Available 9 months ...	£105	£54	£30
Available 12 months ...	£115	£32	£45

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London.

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MONTHLY LINE of DIRECT STEAMERS from SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE, to SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN, via Aden, Suez, and Port Said, taking passengers for London; connecting from ALEXANDRIA by DIRECT MAIL and PASSENGER LINE to BRINDISI and TRIESTE, will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, Melb. at Adelaide noon.	Sydney, Melb. at Adelaide p.m.
			1887.	1887.
FRECSEN ...	3000	C. Pohls ...	Jan. 7 Jan.	12 Jan. 13
SALIER ...	3066	Thielemann	Feb. 4 Feb.	9 Feb. 11

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE FROM SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN ... ... £13 to £27 10s.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

To England.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Available 6 months ...	£105	£54
Available 12 months ...	114	65

The steamers and passengers at Southampton.

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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS (under contract with the New Zealand Government), will be despatched with her Majesty's Mails as under for London, via Rio de Janeiro and Madeira:—

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Port of Departure.	Date.
AORANGI ...	4107	Turpin ...	Wellington	Jan. 12
KAIKOURA ...	4474	Overtveldt		Feb. 10
RUAPEHU ...	4474	Overtveldt		March 10
KAIKOURA ...	4109	Crotchley ...	At Auckland arranged.	April 7
TONGARIRO.	4145	Bone ...		May 4

And thereafterward every fourth Thursday.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern destruction, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 40 days. ∴ Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the most Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the finest harbour in the world.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

Through passage money from Sydney—Saloon, 40 guineas; second cabin, 30 guineas; steerage, £25. Return tickets—Saloon, £100; second cabin, £55.

Agents, MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Sydney, where plans of saloon and lower and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

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The powerful Steamship ESSEX, 1650 tons register, H. Longley, commander, will be despatched
EARLY IN JANUARY,
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Early application for work space is necessary.
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Steam to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG, calling at Townsville and Cooktown.

The Steamship
TANGANOO, 2161 tons,
HUGH CRAIG, Commander,
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STEAM TO ENGLAND.
QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, using under postal contract with the Queensland Government, for the conveyance of the mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 4154 tons, Captain J. S. COX, TUESDAY, 11th January.
MERKARA, 2571 tons, Captain G. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, 25th January.
BOMA, 2137 tons, Captain A. W. MANN, TUESDAY, 22nd February.

Passage by the route here the advantages of calling the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embracing on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent steamer, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great attractions to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table arrangements are unrivalled.

The agents now issue through passage tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£61 5 0
Second Saloon	31 10 0
Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon return (available for 18 months) ...	110 0 0

Through passages booked to Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, Colombo, and Calcutta, at the lowest rates of exchange, or Batavia to the five steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

Should sufficient inducement offer it is intended to send the steamer via Cambridge Gulf, and intending passengers or shippers are requested to communicate early.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
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MAIL SERVICE TO NEW GUINEA.

The steamer VICTORY is now making regular monthly trips between Thursday Island and New Guinea, and affords a splendid opportunity for those desirous of visiting the various points of interest on the coast. Special trips are made to Port Moresby every three months, when 60 miles of the most picturesque portion of the coast are passed.

Passengers booked, and all necessaries furnished, by

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on the undermentioned days, as follows:—

	SEABOARD.	MARANOA.	WARREGO.
BANDABERG	Jan. 3.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.
BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CARDWELL	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.		MARANOA, January 27.	
NORMANTON ...		Transhipping at Townsville.	

A Passenger and cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.

A Passenger for Mackay transhipped at Port Denison.

A Passenger and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking at board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily, and up to one hour before sailing.

Steamers passengers victualled and supplied with bedding free of charge.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

BURRUMBEET ...	THIS DAY, Saturday	At 10 a.m.
WENDUREE ...	SATURDAY, January 8	At 12 noon.

The powerful steel steamship
BURRUMBEET, 2000 tons,
GEO. TAIT, Commander,
leaves Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 a.m.,
FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS
are now being issued.

RETURN, AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS:—

Saloon, single	£3 10 0	
Ditto, return	5 15 0	
Fore Cabin	0 10 0	

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She is the only ship owned in Australia which is placed on the Admiralty list for transports, being built with eight water-tight compartments, and double-bottomed, thus protecting the vital parts of the ship.

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SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS
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available for 2 months, to and from

HOBART ...	Saloon £7	Steerage £5	
LAUNCESTON ...	" £6	" £4	

DATES OF SAILING:
From Tasmanian Jetty, Grafton Wharf.
S. PLORA, for HOBART, on SATURDAY, January 8, 15, and 21, at 5 p.m.
S. CORINNA, for LAUNCESTON, on Friday, January 6 and 20, and February 3, at 10 a.m.

All excursion tickets issued on or before April 30, 1887. Tickets issued for passages in ordinary fares are available for six months.

Passengers' tickets for Hobart and Launceston issued on board steamers will be charged 5s extra.

No cargo received within the harbor of Sydney.

For full particulars apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
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THE TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will issue RETURN TICKETS at single fares between EDEN and SYDNEY, available from 20th December, 1886, to 20th January, 1887.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

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S.S. DELININGER,
TUESDAY, at 7 p.m.

Cargo now received for all parts of the river.

S. E. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.

S.S. MCLINDEREY,
MONDAY NIGHT, at 8.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.

S. E. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following Ports:—

MELBOURNE ...	Brighton ...	Tues.	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Kakoulla ...	Friday,	5 p.m., 7th
ADELAIDE direct	Steamer ...	Early.	
NOUMEA (Wharf.)			
SUVA (Fiji)	Steamer ...	Early.	
NEWERA (Fiji)			
BRISBANE.	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday,	4 p.m., 7th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday,	5 p.m., 8th
MARYBOROUGH.	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Ranelagh ...	Friday,	4 p.m., 7th
BUNDABERG	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
GLADSTONE	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
ROCKHAMPTON.	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto	Ranelagh ...	Friday,	4 p.m., 7th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday,	1 p.m., 8th
PORT MACKAY ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday,	1 p.m., 8th
BOWEN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
TOWNSVILLE	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Saturday,	1 p.m., 8th
DUNGENESS ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
CARDWELL ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
MOURILYAN	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
CAIRNS ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
CAIRNS WHARF.	Wentworth ...	Saturday,	1 p.m., 8th
COOKTOWN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
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DOOKTOWN ...	Cintra ...	Tuesday,	4 p.m., 4th
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BLUNGERA ...	J. W. Iles ...	FRIDAY, Jan. 7, at 12 noon
LEURA ...	H. B. Brasier	SATURDAY, Jan. 8, 12 noon

FOR ADELAIDE VIA MELBOURNE.

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1887.

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1. "Sydney Scottish March" (composed by Pipe Major Macdonald)
PIPE BAND.
2. "Robert Burns"—Scottish Selection ... Haigh
2nd REGIMENT BAND.
3. Martial Song ...
Mr. H. GALLOWAY (by permission of Mr. W. Gainor).
4. Scotch Song—"Auld Robin Gray" ... Old Melody
Signora LARDELLI
5. Song—"Anchored" ... Watson
Mr. VERNON REID
6. Scotch Song—"Robin Adair" ... Old Melody
Mrs. PECHOTSCH (Mrs. Curtis).
7. Violin Solo—"Scene de Ballet" ... De Beriot
Herr PECHOTSCH.
8. Scotch Song—"Caller Herrin'" ...
Mrs. MACDONALD.
9. Cornet Solo—"Alexis" ... Levy
Bandmaster M'MAHON.
10. Highland Fling ...
Mr. D. MACKENZIE.

PART II.
11. "La Ruche Dore" ... Brepsant
2nd REGIMENT BAND.
12. Song—"Bonnie Hills of Scotland" ... Old Melody
Mr. VERNON REID.
13. Song—"Kerry Dance" ... Molloy
Signora LARDELLI.
14. Piano Duet ...
Messrs. A. and E. GEHDE.
15. Song—"The Highland Message" ...
Mr. H. GALLOWAY.
16. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ...
Mrs. MACDONALD.
17. Violin Solo—Grand Scottish Fantasia ... Pechotsch
HERR PECHOTSCH.
18. Waltz Song—"A Dream of Home" ... Arditi
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MONDAY—"A Nicht Wi' Burns."
"Whaur is the sang can melt the heart,
Or gaur the saut tears fa',
Like auld Scotch sangs sae dear to me,
Noo that I'm far away?"
PROGRAMME.—PART I.

Song and Chorus—"A Guid New Year"	By the Company
Song—"Jessie's Dream" ...	Miss Anita Sinclair
Song—"The Wee, Wee German Lardie" (for late H. Corbett)	Mr. Robert Millen
Song—"The Scotch Blue Bells" ...	Mrs Innes
Violin Solo—"Cuckoo" (an imitation of Scotch pipes), her first appearance...	Miss Jennie Macdonald Milne
Song—"Bonnie Scotland, I Adore Thee"	Miss R. Bowles
Song—"Scotland Yet" ...	Mr. Harry Murray
Duet—"Hunting Tower"...	Mr. J. Lawrence and Miss Anita Sinclair
Song (comic)—"Rise, Jock, Rise" (for Harry Lynn)	Mr. R. Millen
Song—"The Battle of Sterling" (in Highland Costume) ...	Miss Jennie Macdonald Milne
Dance—Highland Fling ...	Mr. James Munro.

Interval of 5 Minutes.
PART II.

Song—"A Happy New Year Tae Ye A'" (new)	Mr. Robert Millen
Song—"Bonnie Prince Charlie"...	Mrs. Innes
Song—"The Old Mousquetaire"...	Mr. J. C. Lawrence
Song—"Come Back to Erin" (by request)	Miss Anita Sinclair
Song—"Auld Granny's Leather Pouch" (in character) ...	Miss Jennie Macdonald Milne
Song—"The Romany Lass" ...	Mr. Harry Murray
Song—"Flora M'Donald's Lament" ...	Miss R. Bowles
Song—(comic) "The Auld Pair o' Tawse" (for W. Lanigan) ...	Mr. Robert Millen
Dance—"Sailor's Hornpipe" ...	Mr. James Munro
Song—"Auld Lang Syne" ...	By the Company.

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Ditto ditto 1.45, Selling Race. 27 entries.
Ditto ditto 3, Carrington Stakes. 41 acceptors.
Ditto ditto 3.45, Steeplechase. 11 entries.
Ditto ditto 4.30, Two-Year-Old Selling Race. 17 entries.
Ditto ditto 5.15, Free Handicap. 52 entries.

Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application at the office of the Club.

Tickets for the Grand Stand and Saddling Paddock may be purchased at Mr. Myers', tobacconist, 119, King-street, up to 12 noon on each day of Races.

By kind permission of Colonel Roberts and Officers, the Band of the N.S.W. Artillery will perform on the Lawn each day.

Hawkers will not be allowed on any of the Courses or Training Tracks. Any offending will be removed from the grounds.

Any person or persons found distributing handbills will be prosecuted.

A. J. C. Rules and bylaws.
JAMES PERRY,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

OCEAN AND RIVER EXCURSION TO BROKEN BAY
and
UP THE HAWKESBURY RIVER,
to the site of the New Railway Bridge.

The fast, powerful, and commodious steamer SYDNEY, MAKING THE SEA TRIP IN ONE HOUR, will (under the command of Captain Richard Jas. Skinner) leave Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street (left hand side), on
THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp.
Through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson and Bass, passengers will be allowed to land at Dangar Island, and view the interesting bridgework now in progress.
The BAND of the N. S. W. NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY engaged.
The SYDNEY has very large promenade and bridge decks, which will be sheltered by awnings.
Refreshments and Luncheon can be had on board at moderate rates.
Fares: Return tickets, 4s; children under 12, half-price. Family tickets, three for 9s, and for each extra adult 3s, and 1s 6d for children under 12, all being members of the one family.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager Newcastle S.S. Company, Limited.

FAMILY PICNIC PARTIES TO THE LANE COVE RIVER
on
THIS DAY, 1st JANUARY.

Quiet and shady nooks on the Water Side at Longueville, the Avenue, and Fig-tree Bridge. The Finest scenery in the Harbour.

Steamers every half-hour from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

Return Fares—Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA,
Parramatta River.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Patrons of the above establishment are reminded that the Gardens at this season are presenting a very inviting appearance, and visitors will find the Catering quite equal to their expectations.
The Young Australian Band is engaged for the Day, and Dancing in the Grand Pavilion under the direction of two efficient M.s.C.
HOT and COLD LUNCHEONS as usual.
Steamers from King-street, with Band, at 10 o'clock, and every half hour during the day, with convenient times for return.

N. B.—Waggonettes meet trains at Burwood for the Gardens.
T. CORREY,
Proprietor.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CORREY'S GARDENS.

Steamers leave King-street Wharf THIS DAY and Daily, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1 /2 from No. 4 Jetty, C. Q., 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 11.15. New Year's Day, special direct, 10, 10.30, 11.30, returning hourly.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

CHOWDER BAY
being the most distinguished and favourite resort
of pleasure-seekers,
with its beautiful Walks, Shady Bowers, Fortifications,
Extensive Lawns and Serpentine Sea Beach,
will undoubtedly render CHOWDER BAY the best place
TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY
on
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Amusements for Old and Young.

Including Merry-go-round, Swings, and Football.

FREE. FREE. FREE.

DANCING. DANCING. DANCING.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BRASS BANDS ENGAGED.

Dancing in Thompson's grand Port Jackson Pavilion.
The largest and best ventilated pavilion in the Australian colonies.
Surrounded by Balconies and Promenades.
Overlooking the beautiful harbour and the richly foliaged
PLEASURE GROUNDS.
The floor of this Magnificent Pavilion being specially prepared, and under the supervision of
SIX EFFICIENT M.s.C.

Admission, ONE SHILLING.

The Rules of the Pavilion must be strictly adhered to.

National Musicians engaged for Reels, Jigs, &c., &c.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED at the MARINE HOTEL.

Hot and Cold Water Free.

N.B.—Comfort, safety, and and no overcrowding of steamers. To ensure comfort to visitors the committee have secured a large fleet of Saloon Steamers, to leave the North Shore Jetty, Circular Quay, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Cheap Fares—Return Tickets, 1s 6d. Children Free.

The above Delightful Grounds of CHOWDER BAY are under strict supervision as to respectability.

FERN BAY. FERN BAY.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GRAND PICNIC.

The Grounds are Cool and Shady. Quiet Nooks for Family Parties. There is a good Pavilion.
SPLENDID BAND, under the Leadership of Mr. WASSIE.
Catering by a first-class Caterer.
Steamers every half hour from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 2s, including pavilion.

We beg to state that we have severed our connection with Mr. PHILLIPS and his Band, and have secured the services of Mr. WASSIE'S BAND of SOLOISTS for Fern Bay.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Come to the RECHABITE PICNIC at PEARL BAY. Three fast steamers from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, from 9 till 3. First-class Band. Refreshments at moderate charges. Hot and cold water free.
Tickets, 1s 6d, children half price, from F. A. Morgan, 90, Pitt-street, and on the wharf.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CLARENDON HOTEL, MANLY (Facing the Ocean).
Mrs. KILMINSTER has made every possible arrangement for the comfort of her visitors.
DINNERS and COLD LUNCHEONS can be obtained at all times. PICNIC and FISHING PARTIES provided on the shortest notice. Refreshments of every description.

MANLY AQUARIUM.

After visiting the Aquarium, call at the Clarendon Hotel (facing the ocean). Mrs. Kilminster will have a first-class dinner ready in the large dining hall. Private tab es if necessary. Only the best wines, &c., kept in stock. Best billiard table in Manly.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
Lessee ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Manager for Mr. F. Smith ... ... Mr. J. Grant.
Under the Management of Mr. DAMPIER.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
The Brightest, Merriest, Happiest Time is at the
ROYAL STANDARD.
The PANTOMIME
makes Laughter hold its sides; its ringing roar excites to mirth those never moved before.
SPECTEMUR AGENDO.
It is an indisputable fact that
THE ROYAL STANDARD PANTOMIME
provides a PLETHORA of FUN for its PATRONS,
consequently all agree upon the point that
DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT
is undoubtedly the FUNNIEST PANTOMIME ever produced in Sydney. Not only is the eye pleased, but the ear is tickled, and the risible faculties excited to the utmost.
THE PANTOMIME PAR EXCELLENCE,
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A PANTOMIME WITH A PURR—PUSS!
Re-written and locally adapted by LANCE LENTON.
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DICK WHITTINGTON	A Competent Cast.
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HIS CAT.	Bright and Lively Music.

Beautiful Scenery by Kinchela.
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HILARIOUS HARLEQUINADE.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress circle and orchestra chairs, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson's New Music Warehouse.
FRED. GUNTHER, Business Manager.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager, Mr. FRANK SMITH.
Business and Stage Manager, Mr. EDWIN SHIPP.
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.
EVERY EVENING, the ALHAMBRA HUNT CLUB PICNIC is CROWDED with SPECTATORS eager to partake of the good things provided by the caterer to this Variety Company.
Popular Prices: Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, a GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT, at 7.30.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street, Haymarket.

Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Frank Smith.
Business and Stage Manager, Mr. Edwin Shipp.

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 7.30.

Sittings as usual.

1. Overture—"Columbus"	Orchestra
2. Ballad—"The Fairest Land"	Mr. W. Ryan
3. Ballad—"Give Me Thy Love" ...	Miss Maison
4. Ballad—"Down by the river side I strayed" ...	Mr. J. Matlock
5. Ballad—"Give me back my heart again" (first appearance)	Miss Letitia Riley
6. Ballad—"A Vision" ...	Mr. E. Lawler
7. Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade" ...	Miss Rose Pullin
8. Martial Song—"Free Lance am I" ...	Mr. H. Barrington
9. Ballad—"Norine Mavourneen" ...	Miss Amy Rowe
10. Selections—"The Wedding" ...	Orchestra
11. Ballad—"Spring Time"	Miss Florence Schuler
12. Quartette—"I was glad"	Messrs. Matlock, Lawler, Ryan, and Miss Rowe
13. Ballad—"Eileen Alanah" ...	Miss Ida Francis
14. Descriptive Song—"Wrecked and Saved" ...	Mr. H. Barrington
15. Ballad—"Underneath the May Tree"	Miss Lizzie Harris
16. Ballad—"Remember"	Mr. E. Lawler
17. The National Anthem	Company

BOTANY, BOTANY.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION
and
PLEASURE GROUNDS.

The following is the programme for Sunday's Grand Sacred and Classical Concert, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Admission to the Grounds, 1s.

1. Overture—"The Diadem"	Orchestra
2. Ballad—"Take me again to Your Heart" ...	Mr. W. Ryan
3. Ballad—"The Old, Old Words ...	Miss Ida Francis
4. Ballad—"Farewell, Alanah" ...	Mr. J. Matlock
5. Ballad—"When all Nature smiles again" (her first appearance) ...	Miss Letitia Riley
6. Ballad—"Beautiful Dreams" ...	Mr. E. Lawler
7. Recitation—"Charge of the Light Brigade" ...	Miss Rose Pullin
8. Baritone Song—"I Fear no Foe" ...	Mr. H. Barrington
9. Ballad—"Called Back"	Miss Amy Rowe
10. Selection—"Les Amores"	Orchestra
11. Ballad—"Bid Me Good Bye and Go"	Miss Maison
12. Quartette—"Peace be Within Thy Walls"	Messrs. Matlock, Lawler, Ryan, and Miss Rowe
13. Ballad—"Bairn of the Roses" ...	Miss Florence Schuller
14. Descriptive Song—"Wrecked and Saved" ...	Mr. H. Barrington
15. Ballad—"Is my Darling true to Me"	Miss Lizzie Harris
16. Ballad—"Ella Leen"	Mr. E. Lawler
17. The National Anthem	Company.

Director, Mr. FRANK SMITH.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION AND PLEASURE GROUNDS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1887.
SPORTS FOR YOUNG and OLD
at THESE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.
The Tom Thumb Steam Engine will ply all day.
DANCING in the PAVILION and on the LAWN
(under the conductorship of 6 competent M.s.C.),
to the music of the Alhambra String Band of 11 performers.

At 2 o'clock the ALHAMBRA MINSTRELS will give an
ENTERTAINMENT
in the SIR JOSEPH BANKS THEATRE.
The usual Good Order will be enforced.
NO TWO LADIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO DANCE TOGETHER.
No two Gentlemen will be allowed to dance together.
GAMBLING OF ALL KINDS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
ADMISSION to the whole, 2s; children, 1s.
Trams and 'Buses to the Gates every few minutes.
FRANK SMITH, Director.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Favourite Hotel, fine Garden, shady Grounds, extensive Sea Beach.

The favourite Steamer KEMBLA, Captain W. Summerbell,
(under special charter,)
will make an
EXCURSION TO BOTANY BAY AND SANDRINGHAM
THIS DAY, leaving Circular Quay, eastern side, near Fort Macquarie, at 10 a.m. sharp.

BAND ENGAGED.

Sea journey only 8 miles. Refreshments on board.

Return fares, 4s; children, half-price.

SANDRINGHAM.
PRINCE OF WALES' HOTEL AND SEASIDE PLEASURE GROUNDS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Visitors are kindly notified that Hot Dinners cannot be obtained unless previously ordered.
COLD LUNCHEON
at 2s 6d per head will be provided.

SPECIAL COACHES
have been arranged for, and will meet trains at Kogarah Railway Station.

BARKER'S DRAGS, LANDAUS, &c., ON HIRE,
and can be secured at the City Buffet, or at the stables, Double Bay, by parties preferring the beauties of the drive to
SANDRINGHAM.

S.S. KEMBLA
leaves the Circular Quay at 10 a.m. for the convenience of those preferring the sea trip.
Return Fare, 4s. Tickets to be had at the City Buffet.

Lunch on arrival at Sandringham.

BRASS BAND ENGAGED,
and will play on the lawn during the afternoon.

SANDRINGHAM PLEASURE GROUNDS
and surroundings are unequalled in loveliness outside of Sydney.

Beautiful Beach, Boating, Fishing, &c.

LARGE SAILING BOATS
will make periodical trips around the bay during the day.

BAR TARIFF AT SYDNEY PRICES.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

All information can be had at the City Buffet, corner Margaret and George streets.

E. D. TOLLEMACHE,
Proprietor.

SANDRINGHAM.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Four-in-hand covered Drag will convey passengers to and from Kogarah Railway Station and Sandringham, in addition to the special coaches.

FARE, 1s.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICE.

MUSIC. MUSIC.

4s pieces sold at 1s 4d.
3s pieces sold at 1s.
In view of Reducing Stock, we shall continue the Sale at above
RIDICULOUS PRICES.
L. MOSS and CO., 5, Hunter-street.

TO DOCTORS, COMMERCIALS, and OTHERS.

Messrs. HAWKES and CO. are prepared to supply all sorts of VEHICLES (for Hire, by the day, month, or year), with good HORSES and steady DRIVERS, at fair rates of charges; and will be glad to tender for any kind of a turnout required.
WEDDING and PICNIC PARTIES contracted for at moderate charges. SPECIAL CHARGES to COMMERCIALS.
LIVERY DEPARTMENT best in City.
Horses broken to single and double harness.
Horses and Buggies always on hand for private Sale, and all kinds of Turnouts sold on Commission.
Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

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CRITERION THEATRE.
NO FREE LIST, EXCEPT THE PRESS.

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Rignold and Allison's Company, under the management of ... Mr. James Allison.
Stage Manager ... Mr. George Dean.
Acting Manager for Rignold and Allison ... Mr. J. P. Macdonald.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

OPERATIC TRIUMPH
of
RIGNOLD and ALLISON'S
ENGLISH and COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
including
Miss EMILIE MELVILLE.

FALKA FALKA	The
FALKA FALKA	PRESS and PUBLIC
FALKA FALKA	unanimous.
FALKA FALKA	But
FALKA FALKA	one opinion prevails
FALKA FALKA	that
FALKA FALKA	THE SUCCESS
FALKA FALKA	par excellence
FALKA FALKA	of all Comic Operas is
FALKA FALKA	FALKA.
FALKA FALKA	Interpreted by the
FALKA FALKA	most
FALKA FALKA	PERFECT and COMPLETE
FALKA FALKA	OPERA COMPANY in AUSTRALIA.
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FALKA FALKA	THE WITTY DIALOGUE
FALKA FALKA	THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
FALKA FALKA	THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
FALKA FALKA	THE SUPERB COSTUMES
FALKA FALKA	THE GRAND ORCHESTRA
FALKA FALKA	THE SPLENDID CHORUS
FALKA FALKA	are the theme
FALKA FALKA	of
FALKA FALKA	GENERAL ADMIRATION,
FALKA FALKA	and the
FALKA FALKA	TALK OF THE TOWN.
FALKA FALKA	In the Third Act
FALKA FALKA	SIGNOR G. VERDI
FALKA FALKA	will introduce the celebrated
FALKA FALKA	POSTILLION SONG
FALKA FALKA	by
FALKA FALKA	MARIANI.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO-DAY being a Holiday, the BOX PLAN will be at the office of the Theatre in Park-street.

N.B.—A Four-horse Omnibus leaves the Theatre nightly after the performance for Potts Point and Double Bay.

Conductor ... Mr. H. T. HARRISON.
BOX PLAN at NICHOLSON'S, where seats can be secured six nights in advance.
Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
DUNCAN MACALLUM, Acting Manager.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

COURT STAR OF LIVERPOOL.

DEMONSTRATION AND SPORTS,
January 26, 1887.

To be held at Liverpool Racecourse.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP of 15 sovs.

First prize ...	£10 0 0
Second ...	2 10 0
Third ...	1 10 0
Fourth ...	1 0 0

Open to all comers. Entrance, 5s.
To be run under Sir Joseph Banks rules.
Entries close at Cloke's Family Hotel, Liverpool, January 19, 1887. Competitors to furnish performances for past 12 months.

MARRIED MEN'S RACE, over 30 years of age. 125 yards.

First prize ...	0 15 0
Second ...	0 5 0

Entrance, 1s.

HURDLE RACE, 200 yards.

First prize ...	1 10 0
Second ...	0 10 0

Entrance, 2s.

BOYS' HANDICAP of 100 yards.

First prize ...	Silver watch
Second ...	0 10 0
Third ...	0 5 0

Entrance, 1s.

Post entrance.

J. BREEN,
Secretary.

DANCING.—LEIGH HOUSE ACADEMY,
Castlereagh-street.
During the absence of Professor West in Europe, Mr. CARTER has been appointed his sole representative and manager. No other person is authorised to treat with his pupils or use his name in any way.
The Academy Suite of Rooms for HIRE on reduced terms for balls, weddings, meetings, &c.
Private lessons in new waltz, mazurka, and other dances on personal application at Academy.

DANCING.—N. Sargent, assistant to Professor West. Classes, Monday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. Private lessons given in modern waltz, mazurka, and other dances. New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

DANCING.—Mr. H. GILTINAN'S Assembly THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.

DANCING.—New Year's Night, Mr. A. READ'S Assembly, St. George's Hall, 274, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL,
Campbell-street.

EXCURSION TO CLONTARF
on WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1887.

LINCOLN leaves Bald Rock at 8 a.m., calling at Reynolds-street; leaves Stephen-street at 8.15, calling at Pyrmont Baths; and leaves Darling-street at 8.30.

LEVERET leaves Mort-street at 9.30, calling at Snail's Bay, and leaves Darling-street at 10 a.m.

LINCOLN leaves Reynolds-street 10.45, calling at Stephen-street and Pyrmont, and leaves Darling-street 11 a.m. Tickets 2s, children 1s.

SPECIAL HALF-HOLIDAY TRIP.

LEVERET leaves Reynolds-street 1.45 p.m., calling at Stephen-street, and leaves Darling-street at 2 p.m.
Tickets 1s 6d. Children 1s.

RETURN TRIPS.
LEVERET, 4.30, calling at Darling, Stephen, and Reynolds sts.
LINCOLN, 5.30, calling at Darling-street, Pyrmont, Stephen-street, Reynolds-street, and Bald Rock.
LEVERET will follow, calling at Darling-street, Snail's Bay, and Mort-street.

TICKETS at Messrs. FRASER'S, HENDERSON'S, and MURRAY'S, Darling-street.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society beg to intimate to their Friends and the Public generally that they intend to celebrate their 14th ANNIVERSARY by an
EXCURSION and PICNIC
to the
Charming and Picturesque Grounds of CLONTARF
on
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A Large, Commodious, and Powerful FLEET of STEAMERS have been engaged to convey the Excursionists to the above-named ground, where all the sports indulged in on this occasion, such as Footraces, Football, Tug of War, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-round, &c., &c., will be provided.
The Imperial Brass Band will discourse the Choicest of Dance Music throughout the day in the Spacious Pavilion.
For the lovers of Jigs, Hornpipes, &c., a String Band has also been engaged.
The Committee also guarantee to keep their Boats running until every excursionist who honours them with their patronage is landed in Sydney.
Hot and Cold Water will be provided Free.
Refreshments will be provided at Moderate Prices.
The MEMBERS of the Society will assemble at the Society's Hall, 326, Kent-street, at 8.30 on the morning of the Picnic, in full Regalia, and march in procession, headed by their band, to the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay.
Tickets: Adults, 2s.
Children under 12, 1s.
The FIRST BOAT will leave the FLOATING JETTY at 9.30 a.m., and
EVERY HALF-HOUR during the DAY.
One Boat will leave John-street, Pyrmont, at 9.15 a.m.; Bald Rock, Balmain, at 9.45; calling at Reynolds and Darling streets. Route of Procession up King-street, along George-street, to Circular Quay.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

S.S. HAWKESBURY
will leave CALEDONIAN WHARF, 7 a.m., and NORTH SHORE FERRY WHARF, Circular Quay, at 7.30 a.m., on SATURDAY, January 1, and run up to SACKVILLE REACH, picking up passengers at WISEMAN'S FERRY.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, 30s. RETURN BY STEAMER, 20s, including meals on board.

Book at THE TOURIST BUREAU, 6, BRIDGE-STREET.

TENNYSON. TENNYSON.
NEW YEAR'S DAY. NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Carrington Band for dancing in the large and commodious Pavilion. Messrs. Eccles and Co. (late of City Catering Company) will provide Luncheon and Refreshments at Sydney prices.
The following Steamers will ply every half-hour from Floating Jetty, Phillip-street:—Kate, Nellie, and Emily.
Return steamer fare, including admission to grounds and pavilion, 2s.
Hot and cold water free.
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Containing
14 NEW and FAVOURITE SONGS and BALLADS.
Every Song complete, with Words and Music, Accompaniments and Choruses.

1. White Wings	7. Then You'll Remember Me
2. Little Bright Eyes at the Door	8. The Heart Bowed Down
3. Pretty White Lilies	9. Climbing the Golden Stair
4. The Bashful Girl	10. When We Meet Again
5. Watching at the Window for her Boy	11. I told my Secret to the Roses
6. Pit-a-Pat	12. Clicking of the Gate
	13. Put on de Golden Sword
	14. The Month of Roses.

The Whole Collection forming a
WONDERFUL SHILLING'S WORTH.
The above Book will be sent to any address on receipt of 1s in stamps.
L. MOSS and CO.,
5, Hunter-street, Sydney.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
Business Manager ... ... Mr. W. T. [illegible]

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

4th YEAR 4th
of the favourites,
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS,
in their
GRAND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
of
Entirely New Songs, Jokes, Anecdotes, Concerted [illegible] and Comic Refrains.
TWO HOURS OF GENUINE AMUSEMENT.
Acknowledged by the press and the public to be one of the best entertainments in the city, causing intense interest and roars upon roars of laughter from beginning to end.
Come one, come all, and judge for yourselves it needs no comment.
No advance in prices. Secure your seats early.
Carriages at 10 sharp.
Notice.—Look out for Monday's programme.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee ... ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.

JAMES MALCOLM'S GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.
Opening Night, SUNDAY, January 2, 18[illegible],
when the following lady and gentlemen artistes will appear:—Mesdames Cora, M'Can, May, Malcolm, and Miss A. Brooks; Messrs. C. Burford, Wm. Wesley, H. Cross, F. [illegible].
For particulars see Sunday papers.
Doors open at 7; overture, 7.30.
Admission—2s, 1s, and 6d.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—JAMES MALCOLM'S SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.—Mr. Chas. [illegible] will (by special request) recite "The Doomed Cell; or, The [illegible]'s Last Farewell to his Mother."

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE TREWS, THE KILT, AND THE BAGPIPES.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS
at the ZOO
on
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK.

The time of Jubilee is come
Blow the bagpipes, beat the drum.

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL AT THE ZOO.

GREAT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION
at the
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS,
Moore Park,
THIS DAY,
to
Fittingly usher in the New Year.

*** Commence the Year well by making all around you Joyous and Happy.

ARE YOU SNAPPY?
Come to the
ZOO.

ARE YOU UNHAPPY?
Come to the
ZOO.

Fortunately, we have in the ZOO a place from which an abundant amount of pleasure can always be drawn, especially
on
A POPULAR FESTIVE OCCASION.

AN IMMENSITY OF ENJOYMENT
may be secured to your
LITTLE CHICKS
by taking them to see the
LARGE TRIBE OF MONKEYS
GARFIELD, THE NOBLE AFRICAN LION
JUMBO and JESSIE, THE MONSTER ELEPHANTS
THE BIG BENGAL TIGERS
LEOPARDS, PANTHERS, PUMAS, BEARS
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Splendid Collection of
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Messrs. TART and CO.
intend to make supreme efforts to counteract the plans of Old Sol, who generally blazes away at this season of the year in the full plenitude of his power, by providing a plentiful supply of
COOLING DRINKS,
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A Coldstream of Music will be poured into the visitors' ear, so that the young bachelor in particular will be able to sit with the coolness of an iceberg, and watch with enthralling pleasure the graceful movements of the swans afloat and ashore.

"Behold, as with a gushing impulse heaves
That downy pow, and softly cleaves
The mirror of the crystal flood."

THE ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAIN
(the kind gift of the Australian Jockey Club)
will discharge its silvery streams to lofty heights, falling fantastically in feathery spray upon the broad bosom of the placid waters of the serpentine lake.

BEWITCHING MUSIC
by the
COLDSTREAM BAND.

The late beneficent rains has clothed the spacious lawn in a new suit of living emerald green, and imparted fresh vigour to the drooping plants, greatly enhancing the beauty of the gardens.

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of
NATURE.

PERSONS ATTENDING
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HIGHLAND GATHERING,
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ZOO,
CAN ATTEND
BOTH DEMONSTRATIONS
with
CONVENIENCE.

DONALD, AFTER YOU HAVE TOSSED THE CABER, wipe the perspiration from your bonnie brow and come over with your wee bairns, and throw your brawney legs over the Elephant, and gie them a wee bit o' rest.

The picturesque appearance
of
THE MAHOUTS, ARRAYED IN GARB PECULIAR TO THE EAST,
will be a striking sight, and form one of the attractive features of the day.

Mothers, these are the worthy men who bestow so much care on your little offspring during the progress of their Elephantine Roundabout Trip.

JUMBO and JESSIE,
accoutred with Trappings and Howdah,
will carry the youngsters
as usual.

"A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!"
"Withdraw, my lord, I'll help you to a horse."

THE SOUDAN DONKEY
and
WELL-GROOMED TIMOR PONIES
will be
SADDLED FOR THE CHILDREN TO RIDE,
a provision on the part of the management which cannot fail to give much additional gratification to all those who enjoy a mount on a willing and good-paced steed.

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WILL FEED THE PRINCIPAL ANIMALS at 4 p.m.,
the best time to see them to advantage.

GREAT AMUSEMENT
and
EXCITEMENT
at the
FEEDING HOUR
to see the savoury morsel quickly disappear.

VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY
are
SPECIALLY INVITED.

*** THE CHINESE PAVILION has been renovated and much improved by extra appliances for carrying on an increased business, and the numerous gold emblazoned quaint looking pennons to be seen waving in the breeze from different parts of the building give it a very pretty and charming effect, and must recall to the minds of some pleasant reminiscences of the flowery land.

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3. The assistance of persons (especially of those lately arrived in the colony) by affording them information, helping them to obtain employment; monetary and otherwise.
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NOTICE.

The Committee of the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS invite the attention of Competitors in Flat Races and Walking, that over 326 entrances have been received for the above events; consequently it has been determined to Commence the Sports at 10.30 a.m.

FLAT RACES.
Boys' Flat Races, 10.30; Maiden Plate, 1st division, 10.50; New Year's Cup, 1st division, 11.25; 440 Yards, 1st division, 3.5; The Mile, 5.20; Walking Match, 6 p.m.; Highland Piping and Dancing, 10.35 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Honorary Secretary would be glad to see, before 11 a.m., the owners of any of the dogs that are to compete in the Dog Jump.

The Committee reserve the right of postponing the Sports in event of unfavourable weather.

Admission to the Ground, One Shilling; Children, Half-price.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Hon. Secretary.

THE 19th ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS will be held on NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1887, at the ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, under the DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON and Suite.

IN consequence of the MANY EVENTS and the NUMEROUS ENTRANCES the committee of the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS have determined to commence the sports at AN EARLIER HOUR THAN HERETOFORE.

Sports will commence sharp at 10.30 a.m.

PARENTS are invited to notice that if they want to ENJOY NEW YEAR'S DAY, and at the same time to GIVE THEIR CHILDREN A TREAT, they should visit the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS at the ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

Admission, One Shilling; children, half price.

ALL LOVERS OF ATHLETIC SPORTS should visit the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS on New Year's Day.

ENJOYMENT, with profit, is to be found at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS on New Year's Day.

BICYCLE RACES on NEW YEAR'S DAY, at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

THE CHAMPION RIDERS OF THE WORLD, Messrs. JAMES and WOOD, and also ROLFE, the Champion of Australia, and other WELL-KNOWN RIDERS, have entered for the FIVE-MILE RACE, when those who take a love in that sport, and others who may wish to see as fine a race as the sun ever shone on, should not miss visiting the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

FIRST PRIZE, £40.
SECOND, £10.

AT THE HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS on NEW YEAR'S DAY there are
Flat Races
Walking Match
Wrestling
Pole Vaulting
Running High Jump
Bicycle Races
Irish and Highland Dancing
Single Stick, &c., &c.

There are over 50 events on the programme.

In fact, the committee have done everything in their power to make this gathering a success, and it is hoped the public will continue their support and favour us with a good attendance on New Year's Day.

If continued, it only enables the Highland Society to return the compliment to our fellow-citizens by lending a helping hand to many persons in distress. The Society has during the last three years disbursed no less than £728 to families, widows, and other persons who may have needed a helping hand.

This statement can be verified by an examination of the books of the Society.

Though it is a Highland Society, its membership is open to English, Irish, Scotch, and Australians, and its disbursements are made irrespective of creed or country.

ONE OF THE CHEAPEST PLACES OF AMUSEMENT on NEW YEAR'S DAY is at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

A SPLENDID BAND has been engaged, and by the kind permission of the Officers, the NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND will perform Selections of Music during the day, at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

GOOD TEMPLAR DEMONSTRATION TO CREMORNE. TO CREMORNE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1886.
THE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND, specially engaged to play throughout the day in the large Pavilion.
800 Prizes will be distributed amongst the Juveniles, Footraces, &c.
SWINGS, SWINGS, SWINGS, SWINGS, and all kinds of amusements.
REFRESHMENTS at SYDNEY PRICES, LUNCHEONS, &c.
The favourite steamers Psyche, Gem, Warung, and Florrie Ellison will ply from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney, every 30 minutes, from 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Adults, 1s 6d; children, 9d.
Hot and Cold Water free.
W. NICHOLSON, Manager.

PARRAMATTA GRAND HANDICAP.
DON'T FORGET TO-DAY.
FIRST DAY of HANDICAP.
HUTCHENS, the CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, will POSITIVELY RUN TO-DAY IN HIS HEAT.

LADIES and gentlemen desirous of joining an amateur Dramatic Club, address [illegible]

WOOLPACK ATHLETIC GROUNDS, PARRAMATTA.

HARRY HUTCHENS, Champion of the World, will run C. E. MERCHANT, Winner of the Carrington Grand Handicap, a 50 YARDS RACE, on the above Grounds, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 8th JANUARY, 1887.

The above is the First Match that the Champion has run in Australia, and as he leaves positively for England at the end of January next, the public will have very few opportunities of seeing this most famous sprinter of all time perform. Merchant is known to be a marvellous performer over this distance, and a most interesting and exciting contest may be anticipated, and a record established for Australia.

Hutchens has never yet been beaten in a match by any living man.

A HANDICAP of £10.
First Prize, £7; Second Prize, £2; Third Prize, £1, will be run on the same day. Distance, 60 yards.

Entrance, 1s; no acceptance fee.
ENTRIES CLOSE on the FRIDAY NIGHT preceding the race, at the Woolpack Hotel.
The Handicap will be declared and posted at the Woolpack Hotel on the morning of the race, and the first heat will start at 3 p.m., and be run out during the afternoon.

FALKA. FALKA. FALKA.
Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Libretto.
Dance Music, Songs, and Pianoforte Selections.
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Plan showing the proposed alterations of levels of Dock-road and Ballast Point-road, is now open for inspection at the Engineer's Department, Town Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, and will so remain until the 14th January next, after which date no objection to same can be entertained.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 31st December, 1886.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 190th Section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, the Council in the Municipal District of Leichhardt, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication of this notice, intend to borrow the sum of £14,000 for a period of Fifteen years, secured by debentures of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £5½, or less, per centum per annum, payable half-yearly during the currency of the loan at the City Bank.
The said sum of £14,000 is intended to be applied in permanent improvements in the municipal district, and is be repaid at the City Bank on the 1st day of February, 1902.
The security proposed for such loan consists of the rates and other revenues of the said municipal district, estimated at the annual value of £5500.
Dated this seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
ALLAN McGUIRE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Leichhardt, 22nd December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the above Municipality having obtained the sanction of his Excellency the Governor, intend borrowing the sum of Five Thousand Pounds: £2500 for underground drains, and £2500 for street-making, with a currency of ten years to January 14th, 1897, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. Principal and interest payable at the Bank of New South Wales, St. Leonards.
The estimated revenue for five years amounts to £20,000.
PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Town-hall, East St. Leonards, December 16th, 1886.

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FULL-BEARING ORCHARDS.
We have three splendid Full-bearing ORCHARDS for immediate SALE, as under:—
One 54 acres, 17 acres full bearing, splendid fruit, grand place, and very good income, all the land fenced and cultivated; residence, &c.
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EXHIBITION BUILDING, TO-NIGHT.
"Auld Robin Gray."
"Caller Herrin'."
"Robin Adair."
&c., &c., &c.
A Guid New Year to ane an a'.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE.—HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Falconer Mackenzie, 11 and 7.

ANNUAL Covenant Service, Protestant Hall, To-morrow, 8 p.m., (sacrament). Offi. Min., Rev. W. G. Taylor.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Holden-street.—Morning, 11, Evening, 7, Rev. F. Hibberd.

A WELSH SERMON by the Rev. Isaac Williams every Sunday Evening at 7, Kent-st., out of Bathurst-st.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, Rev. S. Savage, 11 a.m.; Rev. E. F. Thomas, 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—To-morrow, Rev. Charles Bright, morning 11, evening 7.

BETHEL (Unsectarian), Pastor's Second Anniversary, 11, Rev. W. Bradley; 7, Rev. J. P. Sunderland.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow Morning and Evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH ASSEMBLY-ROOMS, William-street.—The Rev. A. J. CLARK, from Victoria, will Preach in the above hall, TO-MORROW (morning and evening).

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. W. Brown; 3.30, Covenant Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. J. W. Brown; 7, Rev. R. Dyson.

CAMPERDOWN Wesleyan Church.—Rev. W. Pearson, 11 a.m.; Rev. John Gardiner, Sacrament, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIANS.—Protestant Hall, Myrtle-street.—Breaking Loaf, 11; Gospel, 7. All seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street.—Rev. Dr. Jefferis will Preach Morning and Evening.

CONSECRATION Service, Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-st., To-night, 7.30. Revs. Taylor and Woodhouse.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. G. C. Percival; 7, Rev. J. W. Brown. Covenant Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PARRAMATTA.
WELCOME TEA and PUBLIC MEETING to Rev. C. TAYLOR on WEDNESDAY EVENING next. Tea in the new Congregational Hall at 6.30. Public Meeting in the Church. A large number of ministers and friends are expected to take part.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION, PROTESTANT HALL (during rebuilding church).
11, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse; 3, Special Mission Service, address by Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 8, Annual Covenant Service. ALL SEATS FREE; Hymn-books provided. Special welcome to young men, strangers in Sydney, and sailors. Open-air Mission—Circular Quay, 11; Central Police Court, 6.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE, SYDNEY.
FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION.
Celebration of Holy Eucharist ... 6.0 and 8.0 a.m.
Evensong ... 7.30 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
Celebration of Holy Eucharist ... 7.30 a.m.
Matins, Litany and Sermon ... 11.0 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon ... 7.0 p.m.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds."—Winchester.
SALE OF WORK,
THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY, at the Schools, in aid of Organ Fund, 2.0 till 10.0 p.m.

DARLINGTON Council-chambers (Congregational).—Morning, at 11; Evening, at 7. Minister, Rev. W. Riding.

DIVINE HEALING.—A MEETING will be held WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m., in Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

EVANGELICAL PREACHING.—ROBERT C. GILMOUR, C.T., Evangelist, will (D.V.) Preach the Gospel NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, in the Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street, near Haymarket. Service begins at 7 p.m. All seats free. All are welcome. Non-Churchgoers specially invited. Subject, "A Noble Determination."

FREE CHURCH of ENGLAND, Kogarah.—Mr. Bowers, 11; Mr. Caton ("God's Gift to Man"), 7; Sacrament.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—TO-MORROW, 11 and 7. Rev. T. E. OWENS-MELL.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., To-Morrow at 11 and 7.

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. GEORGE LANE, 11 a.m.; Covenant Service and Sacrament, 3 p.m., Rev. J. GARDINER; Rev. W. PEARSON, 7 p.m.

LEICHHARDT Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Henry A. Hutchison, B.Sc. Forenoon, at 11; Evening, at 7.30.

MISSION CHURCH, Sussex-street.—Evening subject: "Bright Living Thoughts for the New Year."

MOUNT RENNIE OUTRAGE.
Rev. T. J. CURTIS, NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street South, 3 p.m.
Religious, Moral, Social, National Aspects.
Chairman: JNO. DAVIES, Esq., C.M.G., M.P.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Services TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be conducted by the Rev. J. D. HENNESSY.

NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.
DIVINE SERVICE is held every SUNDAY, at 11 a.m., at the Temperance Hall (upper room), Pitt-street.
Mr. DANIEL ASHBY will Preach TO-MORROW. Subject: "The One God."

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church, Woollahra.—Rev. E. FOX THOMAS, 11; Mr. R. BOWLES, 7.

PALMER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. M'Intyre, Mittagong, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

PRINCES-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7, Rev. Jos. Woodhouse.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church, Quarry-street.—Rev. R. S. PATERSON, at 11 and 7.

PYRMONT Congregational Church, 2nd.—Rev. James Buchan, M.A., Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Albion-street.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. Corfield. Evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Holden (Lovefeast). Darlington: 11, Rev. J. W. Holden; 3, Camp Meeting; 7, Mr. W. Pettinger.

PETERSHAM.—WEEK of UNITED PRAYER, from MONDAY, January 3rd, to FRIDAY, January 7th, 1887, in connection with the Petersham Young Men's Christian Association.
MONDAY—Wesleyan Church. Rev. J. A. Soper, Address
TUESDAY—Baptist Church. Rev. J. Robertson, M.A., ditto
WEDNESDAY—Congregational Church. Rev. J. Paton, ditto
THURSDAY—Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. Oram, ditto
FRIDAY—United Communion Service in the Congregational Church. Rev. A. J. WEBB, Missionary from Fiji, will address each service, at 7.30 p.m. Sankey's Hymns.
T. W. MILLER and L. W. MAXWELL, Hon. Secs.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. George Campbell will preach morning and evening.

REDFERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. J. CURTIS, 11 and 7.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. R. Dyson; 3, Covenant Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. R. Dyson; 7.30, Rev. G. C. Percival.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Services 11, 7. Preacher, Rev. G. Sutherland.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; 3 p.m., Rev. W. Charlton; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Percival.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.—11, 3, and 7 (D.V.), Evangelical. J. G. S.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—The Rev. Dr. Steel will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., at 11 and 7.

SERVICES for the PEOPLE.—New Masonic Hall, TO-MORROW, at 7.30. Address by Mr. N. B. DOWNING. Subject—"A New Start."
All seats free.

SPECIAL METHODIST EVANGELISTIC SERVICE, Protestant Hall, TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. Address by Rev. W. G. Taylor. "Testimony, Praise, Prayer." Hearty Welcome to all. No collection.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—At 11, Rev. W. Clarke; 3, Covenant Service; at 7, Rev. C. E. Butler. Leichhardt—At 11, Rev. C. E. Butler; at 7, Rev. W. Clarke. Marrickville—At 11, supply; at 7, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—The Most Reverend the PRIMATE will preach at the 11 o'clock Service TO-MORROW.
ARTHUR W. PAIN, Incumbent.

ST. JOHN'S, PADDINGTON.—The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST preaches TO-MORROW at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of evening lecture on Book of Revelation:—"The Opening of the first Seal, showing the Conqueror on the White Horse."

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 2nd Celebration, 11.45 a.m.; Matins, 10.30. Rev. H. GLASSON, M.A. Choral Evensong, 7.30. Canon KEMMIS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
SUNDAY NEXT
Holy Communion 8 a.m., and after the Morning Service.
Preachers:
11 a.m., Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.
3.15 p.m., the Archdeacon.
7.30 p.m., the Most Rev. the Primate.
The Christmas Carols will be sung at the Evening Service.

ST. PAUL'S, BURWOOD.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
7.15 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.
Carols after Service—"Bethlehem," "Nazareth," "Manger Throne," "The First Nowel."
ARTHUR R. BARTLETT, M.A.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
Minister, Rev. E. R. GRANT.
Subject, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.: "A Word for the New Year." 7 p.m.: "Setting Life to Music."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES.—Special SERMONS will be Preached TO-MORROW by the Rev. ARTHUR T. COLLIER, the new pastor from England, Morning, at 11: Address to the young—David and Solomon: Which was the greater man? Evening, 7, Abraham's intercession for Sodom.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Rev. R. Sellors. Mount Lachlan: 11, Mr. Feather; 7, Rev. C. W. Graham. Hay-street: 11, Mr. Kelly; 7, Rev. F. Colwell. Pyrmont: 11, Rev. R. Sellors; 7, Mr. Maston. Alexandria: 11, Rev. C. W. Graham; 7, supply.

ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE are invited to observe the week of United and Universal Prayer, January 2 to 9. Meetings next week Y. M. C. A. Hall. See daily advertisements. JOHN MACNEIL, Hon. Sec. Sydney Ministers Union.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—A Question Session will (D.V.) be held in Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, JANUARY 6th, at 3. All Christian women affectionately invited.
E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

SMALL CHURCH-BUILT HALL, piano, stage, Vacant Sundays. Housekeeper, 177A, Liverpool-st.; 2 entrs.

WEEK of UNITED and UNIVERSAL PRAYER, NEWTOWN, from JANUARY 3 to JANUARY 9, 1887.
The Meetings will be held in the TOWN HALL every evening, from 8 to 9 o'clock, with exception of Monday and Wednesday evenings.
The following are the arrangements:—
Monday Evening, Presbyterian Church. Chairman: Rev. R. Collie, F.L.S.
Tuesday Evening, Town Hall. Chairman: Rev. R. Dey.
Wednesday Evening, Baptist Church. Chairman: Rev. D. Fenwick.
Thursday Evening, Town Hall. Chairman: Rev. C. Stead.
Friday Evening, Town Hall. Chairman: Rev. C. Waters.
Saturday Evening, Town Hall. Chairman: Rev. E. Hargraves.
Sankey's Hymns will be used.
R. COLLIE, F.L.S., Secretary.

Educational.

A BOYS' CLASS every morning during the holidays for cramped writers. Norris, writing master, 166, Eliz.-st.

A CIVIL Service and Bookkeeping Class; Ladies' Classes, arith., grammar, French. Fitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-street.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st., Darlinghurst. Principals, The Misses Gilliam.

ARDNAREE School, Lansdowne House, Burwood. Principals: Mrs. and the Misses Aske. Duties resmd. Feb. 2.

A VIOLIN, by Duke, London, for SALE; price, only £15. Apply 219, Elizabeth-street.

AVOCA-ST., Randwick.—Professor HUGHES will resume business on MONDAY, January 3.

A LADY having pupils in Victoria Barracks wishes for two or three more to join their Studies. B. J., 8, Rockwall-street, Pott's Point.

ACADEMY of MUSIC, Trafalgar-terrace, Petersham. Mr. T. SHARP receives or visits PUPILS for Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Singing, &c. Vacation ends January 15. Cards on application, or at Paling's.

ADDERSTONE SCHOOL, St. Leonards.—School duties resumed 1st February. Miss Macarthur will be at home Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons during the holidays.

ADDINGTON COLLEGE, POTTS POINT.
Principals, Mrs. and Misses Houston Hall (from London). New quarter, January 31. Vacancies for boarders.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-road.—Studies resumed January 19th.
Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation, from 10 until 4 o'clock.

A HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
THE COLLEGE, PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.
will Re-open January 27.
Principal: Miss Stowe Martin.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street, Surry Hills.
School will re-open January 17.
EMILY C. BAXTER.

BRUCE'S BUSINESS CLASSES, 61, Castlereagh-st. Ladies' Class-room, Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington.

BUTLEIGH, Enmore, Young Ladies' School. The Misses Rea recommence teaching on January 18.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Carlyle House, Darlinghurst.—Miss FORD has a few Vacancies. School will RE-OPEN THURSDAY, January 27th.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, 127, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.—Principals The Misses Walker, assisted by Professors. Duties will be resumed January 24. Vacancies for Boarders.

BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL.
Principal, Mrs. D. H. SULLIVAN.
The above-mentioned residence of 24 rooms and numerous offices, with 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation near Burradoo platform, 2200 feet above the sea level.
Mrs. SULLIVAN is assisted by Five Resident Governesses (English, French, and German); and Rev. J. Debenham takes the scripture classes.
Every attention is paid to health and education. Only a few pupils are received, and all are resident, enjoying the comforts and arrangements of a lady's home, delicate girls having especial care.
A FARM being on the estate, a most Liberal Table is provided.
Pupils learn Swimming and Riding.
Duties will be Resumed (after Xmas Holidays) on MONDAY, January 17.

CLAREMONT, RANDWICK.
Principal, Miss Hyland;
Assisted by an efficient staff of professors and teachers. Studies will be resumed January 24th.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELS.
VACANCIES for Boarders. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal. Work resumed January 27. W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, POINT PIPER-ROAD, Upper Paddington.
Principal—Miss GREENWOOD.
School will Re-open January 24, 1887.
Vacancies for a few more pupils.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Camden, 42 miles from Sydney, on the Southern line, is noted as the sanatorium of N. S. W. Special attention paid to young and delicate boys. Every home comfort. Cricket grounds, swimming, drill, &c. Preparation for a practical business or University career. Boarders limited to twenty. For references, prospectus, &c., apply the Principal, G. B. CRABBE, Vic. Coll.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL.
President, the Most Rev. the Primate; vice-president, the Rev. J. D. Langley. Head Master, A. B. Dimelow, Math. Univ.; Classical Master, Mr. J. F. M'Manamey, B.A.
The "Business Education" course includes shorthand.
Splendid Gymnasium. New boys enrolled daily, except Saturdays, from 10 to 4. Prospectus posted.

DARLINGHURST GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 40, Alberto-terrace.
WORK will be RESUMED on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.
Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils.
EVENING CLASSES.
Prospectuses, &c., on application to
H. D. STUPART, Head Master.

DARLING POINT.—Miss WALLIS (diplomée by the Prussian Government), having secured a conveniently-situated house in the Darling Point-road, will be prepared after Christmas, to receive a limited number of Pupils, as Boarders and Day Pupils.
Miss Wallis will be assisted by an efficient English Governess and Masters. The course of instruction will include all usual English subjects, with science, languages, and accomplishments. References kindly allowed to Lady Hay, Lady Innes, Mrs. Julian Salomons, Mrs. Wilfrid Docker, Mrs. William Manning, Edward Stephen, Esq.; the Rev. A. W. Pain, St. John's, Darlinghurst.

EVENING CLASSES.
MATRICULATION, LAW, JUNIOR AND CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
Since July, 1882, Mr. J. NEALE DALTON has passed 94 Pupils through their respective Examinations at the University.
THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL, Macleay-street.

EVENING CLASSES, Winchester School, Queen-street, Woollahra.—Matriculation, Law, Junior, and Civil Service Examinations. Candidates are prepared for the above. Studies for the next Civil Service Examination (April 4) begin on Monday, January 10, and terminate on Friday, April 1. The following pupils have passed the Civil Service Examination:—W. Howard, W. Manton, R. Everson, D. Hogan, E. Hogan, E. Kirby, E. Manton, T. Meagher, G. Powell, and three adults. Matriculation, three students. At the late Junior Examination six pupils were sent up, all of whom passed. Particulars posted on application. The Woollahra, Waverley, and Bondi trams stop within two minutes' walk of the school.

FLUTE.—Mr. FRASER, Professor of. 5, Johnstown-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

GIRTON COLLEGE for GIRLS, Kellett-st., Darlinghurst. Principal, Miss Wright. Careful preparation U. E.

G. DUNCAN FRASER, Trin. Coll., Cam., has REMOVED to HILLSIDE, 16, William-street East. Schools visited. Pupils received, class or private, for matriculation, senior and other examinations.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
Duties will be resumed January 19th, 1887.
A thorough Classical and Commercial Education guaranteed.
The domestic arrangements are the charge of an experienced lady, and the healthy position of the school, combined with the assistance of four first-class masters, ensures certain success.
VACANCIES.
REV. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, PITTSTONE, 5, PITT-STREET, REDFERN.
Miss HUGHES, holding Cambridge honours and Kensington certificates, with Miss T. HUGHES (late Assistant Mistress of the Clergy Daughters' High School, St. Elphins, Warrington), receives young ladies as Resident or Day Pupils.
The School will re-open on THURSDAY, January 27, 1887.
References kindly permitted to the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Primate; the Rev. F. Bertie Boyce, St. Paul's, Redfern; the Rev. W. Clarke, Stanmore; Dr. Renwick, M.L.A., Hyde Park; Dr. Leibius, the Royal Mint; and to parents of pupils.

HASTINGS, 61, Regent-st., Paddington.—Preparatory School for Boys. Princ., Miss Baines. Studies res. Jan. 17.

HAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS will REOPEN on the 31st JANUARY.
Prospectus and year's report of examination can be had on application by letter to Mrs. O'REILLY, Hayfield, Granville Heights.

KINGSLEY COLLEGE, BURWOOD.
HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
MRS. and the MISSES ROSS, assisted by Professors and Governesses.
KINGSLEY COLLEGE is in close proximity to Burwood railway station. The house and school premises are commodious, well ventilated, and surrounded by extensive grounds.
Special attention is paid to resident pupils, who enjoy the highest educational advantages, combined with the comforts of a refined home.
References kindly permitted to clergymen and parents of pupils.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Wavertree, Strathfield.—Mrs. WALTER HARDIE and the Misses HARDIE.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Goulburn, Reopens January 27, 1887. Principal, Mrs. Miller.

LADIES' SCHOOL, 538, Bourke-st., Surry Hills, conducted by the Misses Armytage. Studies resumed 17th Jan.

LADIES' COLLEGE, BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Rev. JAMES and Mrs. MOSS.
Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils. Terms moderate.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Perth House, Parramatta. Principals: Mrs. C. W. Bell and Miss Bell, Melbourne University. Duties will be resumed on January 27th. Vacancies for boarders.

MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
Duties resumed on MONDAY, 17th January. Prospectus on application to Mrs. Wilkins.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Belmore-road, Randwick.
Mrs. HUGHES, Principal.
The aim of the Principal, who devotes all her time to school work, is to train her pupils to be good, useful, thoroughly well educated women. Prolonged hours of study being so hurtful to growing girls, Mrs. HUGHES has for years adopted such management of the school curriculum that the school hours terminate at 2 o'clock. Courtesy and lady-like behaviour are considered essentials in the pupil's behaviour in and out of school. The successful candidates from this school at the late Junior and Civil service examinations were prepared solely by
Mrs. HUGHES.

MADAME SUMMERHAYES gives Pianoforte and Singing LESSONS, Grafton-st., Waverley, and Schott's.

MATRICULATION CLASSES for Ladies, Newnham High School, Barham, Bourke-st., 2 afternoons each week.

MISS BRODZIAK has resumed Tuition in Music, Singing, French. Visits and receives pupils. Ezold, George-st.

MISS ARMYTAGE, Teacher of Music, 538, Bourke-st., Surry Hills. Lessons resumed Monday, 17th January.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street. Theory, Piano, and American Organ.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—The College. Principal, Rev. C. H. Robinson, B.A. (Cambridge). Further vacancies.

MR. A. REA, Butleigh, Simmons-st., Enmore.—Piano, Organ, Singing, Theory, &c. Tuition resumed January 12.

MR. ARTHUR PARKINSON, Teacher of Singing, Tuition. 154, Pitt-street, Redfern, or pupils' residence.

MR. ISHERWOOD prepares for Matric., Law, and other Exams. Address Ebley-street, Waverley.

MRS. PALMER, Organ, Piano, Singing, Lessons resumed Jan. 10. Niagara-ter., Green's-rd., Pad. Vacancies.

MATRIC., Senior, Junior, and Civil Service Exams.—J. A. DOBBIE, B.A., Tutor for abovenamed examinations. Visiting Master to 11 of the principal Ladies' Colleges of Sydney. 104, Darlinghurst-road, near Burton-street.

MINNAVILLE SCHOOL, conducted by Miss CONNOR, assisted by efficient Governesses. School will Reopen on MONDAY, January 17, 1887. 211, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. HARRY HYNDES, PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE, Milan Royal Conservatoire. Address: PALING and CO.

MAYBANKE SCHOOL, PETERSHAM.—Work will be resumed January 27.
Until January 20, Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME will be at home to make arrangements on WEDNESDAYS only. Appointments for other days may be made by addressing to Grantley, Manly.

MISS GREGORY (Pupil of Signor Cecchi, of Melbourne), will receive a limited number of Singing Pupils for the few weeks she is in Sydney.
Address: Nicholson and Co., George-street.

MAHARANEE SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
New Term January 1st.
Work resumed January 19th.
For terms and particulars apply to
E. M. CHESTER, Wentworth-street, Parramatta.

NEWTOWN ACADEMY, Bligh-street.—Duties will be Resumed on Monday, Jan. 17, 1887. J. Golden Hinsby.

NEWNHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR LADIES, BARHAM, BOURKE-STREET, JUST SOUTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.
Principal—Miss ELLIS.
Miss ELLIS is certificated of Cambridge University, with first class honours in English, distinction in History and Literature, first class honours in Divinity, second class honours in Mathematics, and has studied French at Paris. The School is conducted on the English High School system, with certificated teachers for every subject. The house is large and airy, completely enclosed in its own grounds. A limited number of Boarders received. Especial care is given to delicate pupils.
References to Parents of Pupils: Mrs. Onslow, Camden Park; E. Chisholm, Esq., Gledswood, Narellan; H. Russell, Esq., the Observatory; Dr. Deck, Ashfield; T. Littlejohn, Esq., Hawthorne, Manly; Major Taunton, Springfield, Waverley; the Rev. A. Hillyar, 306, Upper Dowling-street; Mrs. Cox, Court-street, Ashfield. References are also kindly allowed to Mrs. Barry, Bishopscourt.
Mr. A. B. Weigall, B.A., who had examined the school in English and Classics, expressed his opinion "that the teaching in the School had been excellent, both in method and efficiency, that a high standard had been aimed at, and in many cases attained."

PIANOFORTE and THEORY.—Miss Freaney visits and receives pupils, from £1 1s. 127, Macquarie-st. South.

PIANO and THEORY thoroughly taught by a competent young lady; £1 quarterly. Musician, Herald Office.

PIANO and VOICE.—Mr. HARWOOD, Teacher, Liverpool and Brougham streets. North Shore visited.

PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. J. KINLOCH, M.A. (Instructor in Mathematics, Tech. Col., Syd.), receives pupils at his chambers, TEMPLE-COURT, King-street. Mathematics, Classics, Physics, French, English, &c., SURVEY EXAM. a speciality. Also, one Resident Pupil, general or special education, at Moidart, close to Strathfield Station.

RATHMORE, Palace-street, Petersham.—Principals, Mrs. and the Misses ELLA. Duties will be resumed on TUESDAY, 18th instant. Vacancies for resident and day pupils.

ROSEBERRY COLLEGE, MANLY.
VACANCIES for BOARDERS.
Prospectus on application.

ROSSENDALE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.—The school will Re-open on MONDAY, January 24th. A few VACANCIES. Evening Classes. For terms, prospectuses, &c., apply to A. M. Wright, head master.

ROYSTON COLLEGE, Kellett-street, Upper William-street North, Darlinghurst.
F. BEVILL, M.A., HEAD MASTER.
VACANCIES for Resident and Daily Pupils. Classes for University Examinations; 197 passed since 1880. Good playground. Able staff of masters.
Terms and full particulars on application.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, NELSON-STREET and EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
PRINCIPALS—THE MISSES HALL,
assisted by a competent staff of Professors and Governesses.
The classes being conducted upon the German principle offer to the young ladies of New South Wales and adjacent colonies a comprehensive and advanced education.
Miss C. J. Hall, a graduate of Riviere, whose classification is assured by high honours conferred by the University, has completed her studies at the Educational Training Institute for Ladies conducted by R. H. Budd, Esq., M.A., Cantab., for whose certificate please refer to prospectus. The scholastic department being under her control the pupils will have the full benefit of her experience and sympathy in the prosecution of their studies. Mrs. Hall will superintend the domestic arrangements.
The College will re-open on the 24th January.
The Misses Hall will be at home every day after the 14th instant, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays until then.
Alight from Waverley or Bondi tram at Nelson-street, or Woollahra tram, corner of Ocean and Queen streets.
Prospectuses forwarded on application.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.
CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS.
Head Master—J. COATES, Esq.
Head Mistress—Miss L. W. WALKER.
The next Entrance Examination to these Schools will take place at 9 a.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 17th and 18th, 1887.
Candidates are requested to send their names to the Head Master or to the Head Mistress. During the vacation prospectuses can be obtained from the Caretaker at the School.
In connection with these Entrance Examinations SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to the candidates (five boys and five girls), not over 14 years of age, who gain most marks and show the necessary proficiency. These scholarships entitle the holders to free education for three years, subject to the teacher's favourable annual report on their proficiency and conduct.
The School will Re-open on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1887.

SCOTS' CHURCH, Church-hill.—To-morrow, morning and evening, Rev. Robt. Edgar, from Greenock.

SHORTHAND & Typewriting Skool Reopens Jan. 3rd. F. W. Jonson, 62, Hunter-street.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER, Teacher; Private Lessons and Class Singing. 210, Victoria-street.

SIGNOR VITTORINI, Professor of Singing and Piano. Elvy's, Paling's, Schott's, and Reserve-rd., Wm.-st.

SINGING.—MISS FRANCES SAVILLE will Resume Tuition JANUARY 3.
For particulars address Paling and Co.

SYDNEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.
The Head Master (Mr. Coates) has a few Vacancies for Boarders attending the above school.
For terms, &c., apply Ulster House, 4, Moore Park-road, Sydney.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Mr. H. L. CARTER, B.A., Assistant Master of the above, will have a few VACANCIES for Boarders after Xmas. Address Craignathan, Neutral Bay.

SINGING and CULTIVATION of the VOICE.
Mrs. KINLOCH, who studied under Sir J. Smith, Mus. Doc. at Trin. Col., Dublin, receives PUPILS privately or in class, at Mr. W. Ezold's, George-street; or at her residence, Moidart, close to Strathfield station.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.
The NEXT QUARTER will COMMENCE on MONDAY, February 7.
ARTHUR R. RIVERS, M.A., Head Master.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
The SCHOOL will reassemble at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, January 31, 1887.
New boys to present themselves for Examination on Friday, January 28, at 9.15 a.m.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BERONE, KOGARAH.
Sound English Education; good table; extensive grounds; cricket, boating, swimming, and athletics.
Resident and Visiting Masters.
Fees (inclusive of washing), eleven guineas a quarter, payable in advance. Prospectus and further particulars on application to the Principal, who can be seen at Berone (if desired) on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the holidays.

SIGNOR LARDELLI, Fellow of the College of Organists, London.
Diplomé by Dr. Stainer, Dr. Bridge, Dr. Frost, Dr. Gladstone, Walter Parratt, Esq., Mus. Bac.; James Higgs, Esq., Mus. Bac.; Rev. Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley (Professor of Music to the University of Oxford), E. H. Turpin (Warden of Trinity College, London, and Secretary College of Organists, &c.).
Gives Pianoforte, Organ, Singing, and Harmony Lessons.
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THE Lawn, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.—Miss Rosa Wilshire Re-opens school on Monday, January 10, 1887.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL, Macleay-street, Sydney.
Headmaster, J. NEALE DALTON (late of King's College, London, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge).
Next quarter will commence at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, January 24. Prospectus and examiner's report on application.

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL, MACLEAY-STREET, SYDNEY.
BOYS are prepared for the Universities, for the Public Examinations, and for Commercial Pursuits.
Since the opening of the School in January, 1884, FIFTY-[illegible] Pupils have passed their respective Examinations at the University. Twenty-three have been successful during the past year.
The number in attendance is strictly limited to 60.
There will be a few Vacancies in January, for which early application is necessary. Full prospectus on application to
J. NEALE DALTON, Head Master.

THE SCHOOL, MOUNT VICTORIA.
A Boarding School for boys, limited to 60; present number, [illegible] Vacancies for boarders. Healthy climate, liberal table, evening lessons. The course of instruction is that laid down for the Civil Service examination, and includes bookkeeping. All boys learn military drill and dancing. Terms, inclusive of washing, &c., £11 11s a quarter.
Special attention is paid to writing, spelling, arithmetic, and composition. Class for junior and backward pupils.
For references, &c., apply to
H. G. RIENITS, Principal.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL, Ebley-st., Waverley. For terms address head master. School opens January 18.

VISITING MASTER, one morning weekly, Latin and math'cs. Apply, letter only, Brisbane House, St. Leonards.

VOICE BUILDING, ELOCUTION.
Miss MEARES (certificated pupil of Miss L. Hastings). Tech. Col. schools visited. Private lessons.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, WELLINGTON-STREET, NEWTOWN, conducted by Miss A. STONIER.
School will re-open after Vacation on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19th.

WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
The head master will be in town during the week, and will be at Dr. Gabriel's, 88, York-street, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 4th, 5th, and 6th, from 1 o'clock till 3.30, to receive parents and guardians of intending pupils.
A few vacancies for Boarders only; early application requested.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

WINCHESTER SCHOOL, Queen-street, Woollahra.—The educational course is graduated from purely English subjects and the requisites for commercial life up to the University Standard for Public Examinations and for Matriculation. The following pupils have passed the Civil Service Examination:—W. Howard, W. Manton, R. Everson, D. Hogan, E. Hogan, E. Kirby, E. Manton, T. Meagher, and G. Powell. Matriculation (students): J. Sheridan, F. Langton, H. Passmore. At the late Junior Examination six pupils were sent up, all of whom passed. Prospectus posted on application. Principal: Geo. Walter Hughes (Melbourne University), 1st B.Sc., Mathematical Prizeman, and Clarke Medallist (Chemistry and Physics).

WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD.
President and Head Master:
Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. (late Exhibitioner of Worcester College, Oxford; Honours in Mathematical Moderations, 1878, and Finals, 1880; Goldsmith Exhibitioner; Prizeman of London University).
Lady Principal:
Miss SHIELS (late Principal of Sydenham School, Essendon, Melbourne).
The marked and steady progress made by this school during the first year of its existence has amply justified the wisdom of its promoters in founding it. The president has been assisted by a most efficient and experienced teaching staff. The work has been thorough, and the standard of diligence high. Though primarily intended for the daughters of Wesleyan parents, the school has met the wants of others also, for its pupils have been drawn from almost every church in the colony. It offers a delightful home, easy access to the railway, and a high-class, comprehensive, and Christian education.
Prospectuses may be obtained from the President of the College; or from Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street, Sydney.

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THE NEXT QUARTER commences WEDNESDAY next, January 5.
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Lothary's Cement—Government test
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Zinc Tiles and Guttering for roofing.
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On SALE, Flooring, Lining, Chamfered, and Checked and Camfered WEATHERBOARDS, from the celebrated mills of Messrs. Robert Millar and Sons, Montrose.
Indents executed for every description of dressed timber.
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ALLEN AND WALKER, CITY SAWMILLS, DRUITT-STREET,
Have in stock best Northern Hardwood, all sizes; Kauri and Colonial Pine or Cedar, cut to any size; Flooring Boards; Hardwood, Oregon, Kauri, Colonial Pine, and Spruce; Lining Boards, 6 and 8 x ½ up to ¾, T. and G. and beaded.
Joiners' Work of every description made on the shortest notice. Scroll sawing. Mouldings made any pattern.
Galvanised iron, screws, cement, posts and rails, palings, and every requisite for building purposes.
Cases in stock for fruit, soap, candles, &c.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 35, Pitt-street.

TILES.—Roofing, Flooring and Ridging, and Crest Tiles, Pipes for draining agricultural lands, orchards, &c.; best Red-pressed and Moulded Bricks. Sherwood Drain Tile Works, Merrylands. Apply to the Manager.

WALLPAPERS, White Lead, Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Glass. Ayton, 491, George-street.

BRICKS, BRICKS, BRICKS, for SALE cheap. Apply 78, Pitt-street, or Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peter's.

NORTH SHORE STEAM JOINERY WORKS.
Cedar, Pine, Beech, Oregon, Kauri, Baltic, and all sizes of Northern Hardwood in stock and cut to sizes; Mouldings, Skirtings, and Architraves in stock, and worked to any pattern. Turning and Band-sawing done. Boat Crooks cut and Joinery Work made on the shortest notice.
JOHN W. EATON, Timber Merchant, North Shore.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate Mantelpieces, from 30s. Grates at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st. N.

TILES for Hearths, Verandahs, Halls, Dados, &c., at low prices. Odling Bros., Queen's-place, George-street N.

STANLEY, Leamington, and Livingstone Kitchen Ranges, special quality. Odling Bros., Queen's-pl., Geo.-st.

MANTELPIECES, &c.—General Workers in Marble, Slate, and Stone. Patten Bros., 302, Pitt-street.

SLATE Treads, Borderings, Landings, Hearths, &c., very cheap. Patten Bros., marble and slate works, 302, Pitt-st.

FOX BROS., 238, Pitt-street, have now in STOCK—
Sheet Lead, 3 to 6 lb., Lead Pipe, all sizes
Orb and Gospel Oak Corrugated Iron, 24 and 26 gauge
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Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Brassware, all kinds
Cast-Iron Baths in great variety, also Sinks
Lloyd's and others' Tubes and Fittings, black and white
Gutter, Ridgecap, Heads, Baths, Tanks, Ventilators.

Miscellaneous.

GENUINE PEBBLE SPECTACLES, all sights, FIVE SHILLINGS per pair, guaranteed. OSBORN and HUNTER, Spectacle makers, of London. 63, Sydney Arcade, King-street (upstairs).

GUN, double 30s, single 16s, for SALE, both perfectly new. Mrs Rudd, 145, Castlereagh-street.

MUSCOVY Common DUCKS and FOWLS.—About 100 Head for SALE. 69, King-street, Newtown.

GUN, double, for SALE, 30s; also Single GUN, 16s, both perfectly new. Mrs. Rudd, 145, Castlereagh-street.

AYLESBURY DUCKS and EGGS, guaranteed. Illawarra Dairy Company, 111, King-street.

A Shipment of CURIOS from New Britain for SALE; bows, arrows, spears, masks. Hannan and Co., Burwood.

PURE-BRED Scotch Collie PUPS for SALE. Kensington, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives best prices in cash for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and Old Gold Jewellery wanted; large and small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street.

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TICKET for Rotherham Gold Hunter Lever Watch, nearly new, cheap. Apply Rotherham, Herald Office.

BOTTLES, washed or unwashed, at lowest prices. Ashton, Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

BOTTLES.—Wanted, claret pints. Ashton, [illegible] Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
No. 6669. Botany, 3 acres in Ricketty-street,—is part of 13½ acres granted to Joseph Andrews.	Herbert Chappel and Robert Hobart Caunter.	Sydney ...	January 6.
No. 6706. Willoughby, 72 acres 2 roods 2 perches, on the Lane Cove-road, comprises the whole of 25 acres granted to Geo. Whitfield, part of 35 acres granted to John Darks, and part of 25 acres granted to John Sawyer.	Francis Edward Rogers and Thomas Broughton.	Sydney ...	January 6.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1886, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1887.
MMMCCXCI. 1 rood, lot No. 176 of block Q on deposited plan No. 30, situate in the township of New Sheffield, near Mittagong, and county of Camden.	Robert Morris and Edward Kell, of Mittagong.	Executors of the will of Margaret Kell, who died 13th September, 1885.	January 6.
MMMCCCXCII. 2 acres 0 roods 24 perches, situate on Dumaresq Island, Manning River, parish unnamed, and county of Macquarie.	Charles Henry Polson, of Nymongha; Alfred James Polson, and Henry Prior Palser, of Sydney.	Executors under the will of Hugh Polson, who died 28th October, 1885.	January 6.
MMMCCCCXV. 6¼ perches, part of lot No. 9 of section No. 2 on deposited plan No. 183, situate at Elswick, in the parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland.	Emily Sarah Stanley, wife of William Reginald Stanley, of Ashfield.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of William Hellyer, who died 8th January, 1885.	January 6.
MMMCCCCXXIII. The land comprised in 17 Crown grants, situate in the district of Gwydir, on Gil Gil Creek, parish unnamed, and parishes of Duldiarna, Bunarba, and Tala, in the county of Benarba.	George Matcham Pitt and Elizabeth Pitt, his wife, of Sydney.	Devisees under the will of John Town, who died 8th April, 1883.	January 6.
MMMCCCCXXXIX. 23¾ perches, lots Nos. 4 and 16 on deposited plan No. 329, situate at North Shore, in the parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland.	John Newton and Walter Bradley, of Sydney.	Devisees in trust under the will of Christopher Newton, who died 25th October, 1885.	January 6.
MMMCCCCXLV. 13¾ perches, lot No. 35 of section No. 8, on deposited plan No. 612, situated at Elswick, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland.	Mary Ann Allen, of Leichhardt.	Devisee under the will of Thomas Allen, who died 23rd May, 1886.	January 6.
MMMCCCCXLVII. 152 acres, portions 7, 8, and 26; 176 acres, portions 1, 2, 3, and 4, and 60 acres 3 roods, portion 27, situate in the parish of Woombah and county of Clarence.	Jane Brown, of Petersham; John Booth Jones, and Charles Smith Jones, of Sydney.	Devisees under the will of Stephen Campbell Brown, who died 16th October, 1882.	January 6.
MMMCCCCLII. 35 acres 2 roods, on the road from Maitland to Brisbane Water, near the village reserve at Cooranbong, parish unnamed and county of Northumberland.	Catherine Hely, of East Maitland.	Administratrix of the intestate estate of Frederick Augustus Hely, who died 11th July, 1880.	January 6.
MMMCCCCLIV. 1 rood 11 perches, lots No. 7 and 8 of section 17 of Fisher's subdivision, No. 2A, at Sydenham, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland; 19½ perches, lots No. 4 and 5, and 19¾ perches, lot No. 3 on deposited plan 91; also 30 perches, lots Nos. 37 and 38 on deposited plan 64, situate at Newtown, in the same parish and county.	Mary Tye and Joseph Jolly of Newtown, and James Tye, of Sydney.	Devisees in trust for sale under the will of William Tye, who died 22nd April, 1882.	January 6.
MMMCCCCLV. 200 acres, portion 208, in the parish of Pokolbin and county of Northumberland.	Thomas Perry, of Coopernook, and Hugh M'Donald, of Mambo Island, Manning River.	Trustees under the will of William Edward Shoesmith, who died 4th August, 1885.	January 6.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1886, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Railways, Sydney, December 30, 1886.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUNDAY TRAIN BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MOUNT VICTORIA.

The Public are hereby informed that on SUNDAY NEXT, the 2nd January, 1887, and on every subsequent Sunday until further notice, the Train which at present leaves Sydney for Penrith at 8.45 a.m. will run on to Mount Victoria, arriving there at 1.35 p.m., and leaving that station on the return journey at 2.10 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 6.26 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SPECIAL FARE TO RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

1st and 3rd January, 1887.

On the above-mentioned dates the FARE by Special Trams to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the journey, will be ONE SHILLING.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that on the above dates the Randwick and Coogee trams will NOT STOP at the Racecourse Platform, on either the up or down journey, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES,

1st and 3rd January, 1887.

The Public are informed that on the above dates all TRAMS WILL START FROM BENT-STREET, excepting that tram for which special tickets are issued.

Temporary Ticket Offices will be opened in Bent-street.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES,
1st and 3rd January, 1887.

A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street at 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd January, 1887, for the Racecourse direct, arriving in time for the first race, and returning after the finish of the last.

Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the platform at the Tram Yards, Bridge-street.

Return tickets, 3s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street Terminus.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 29th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SPECIAL TRAM ARRANGEMENTS for NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st JANUARY, 1887.

HIGHLAND GATHERING, 1st JANUARY, ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

Special Trams will be run to and from the Association Cricket Ground. The fare for the whole, or ANY PORTION, of the journey will be 3d, by TICKET ONLY.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF GRANVILLE.

PETITION FOR DIVISION INTO WARDS.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs the publication, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, of the substance and prayer of a Petition presented by the Council of the Borough of Granville, under the 10th section of the above-cited Act, representing that the population of that municipality is now over 1000, and praying for the division of the municipality into three wards.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The petitioners state that the population of the municipality exceeds 2000, and that they are desirous that the municipality may be divided into three Wards, with the following boundaries:—

THE NORTH WARD.

The North Ward commences at the intersection of the centre of the Great Western Railway Line with the south-eastern boundary of the borough of Parramatta, as proclaimed 27th November, 1861; and bounded thence by part of that boundary north-easterly to the confluence of Clay Cliff Creek with the Parramatta River; thence by that river downwards to the confluence of the Duck River; thence by that river upwards to its intersection by a line along the centre of Sydney-road; thence by a line along centre of that road bearing westerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Great Western Railway; and thence by the centre of the said Great Western Railway north-westerly, to the point of commencement.

THE EAST WARD.

The East Ward commences at the intersection of the centre of the Sydney-road with the Duck River; thence by that river upwards to its intersection by a line along centre of Chiswick-road; thence by a line along centre of that road bearing westerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Blaxcell-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing northerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Guildford-road; thence by a line along centre of that road bearing westerly to its intersection by a line along centre of High-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing northerly to its intersection with a line along centre of Louis-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing easterly to its intersection by a line along centre of Railway-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing northerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Railway-parade; thence by a line along centre of that parade bearing easterly to its intersection by a line along centre of Good-street, crossing Railway line by over-bridge; thence by a line along centre of Good-street bearing northerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Sydney-road; and thence by a line along centre of that road bearing easterly to the point of commencement.

THE WEST WARD.

The West Ward commences at the intersection of the centre of Railway Parade with a line along centre of Railway-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing southerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Louis-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing westerly to its intersection by a line along centre of High-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing southerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Guildford-road; thence by a line along centre of that road bearing westerly to the centre of the Great Southern Railway line, which forms the eastern boundary of the Municipal District of Prospect and Sherwood, proclaimed 5th July, 1872; thence by the centre of that railway northerly to its junction with the centre of the Great Western Railway aforesaid at Granville railway station; thence by the centre of the Great Western Railway line north-westerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Sydney-road; thence by a line along centre of that road bearing easterly to its intersection by a line along centre of Good-street; thence by a line along centre of that street bearing southerly to its intersection by a line along centre of Railway Parade, crossing railway by over-bridge; and thence by a line along centre of Railway Parade bearing westerly, to the point of commencement.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Excellency to perform what acts the Municipalities Act of 1867 requires to be done by the Executive authority in such case, and to proclaim in the Gazette that the Borough of Granville shall in future be divided into three wards, as above, and be governed by nine Aldermen.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

HARRY RICHARDSON, Mayor.
LUCIEN GRIMWOOD, Alderman.
(L.S.) THOMAS HOWIESON, "
JOHN SCARBOROUGH, "
WILLIAM RITCHIE, "
JOHN NOBBS, "

JOHN L. BEACH, Council Clerk.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.—SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1887.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

SOUTHERN LINE.

SYDNEY TO GOULBURN AND BACK.

Sydney, dep. ... 8.30 a.m.	Goulburn, dep. ... 3.10 p.m.
Goulburn, arr. ... 2.30 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 10.35 p.m.

GOULBURN TO BUNGENDORE AND BACK.

Goulburn, dep. ... 9.0 a.m.	Bungendore, dep. ... 3.0 p.m.
Bungendore, arr. ... 11.15 a.m.	Goulburn, arr. ... 7.15 p.m.

The 1.55 p.m. Southern Excursion from Sydney to Picton, and the 6.15 p.m. train from Picton to Sydney, will not run on Saturday, 1st January.

SUNDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1887.

A special train will leave Sydney for Goulburn and intermediate stations at 9 p.m.

WESTERN LINE.

SYDNEY TO BOWENFELS AND BACK.

Sydney, dep. ... 7.0 a.m.	Bowenfels, dep. ... 3.10 p.m.
Bowenfels, arr. ... 1.0 p.m.	Sydney, arr. ... 8.53 p.m.

The 7 a.m. tourist train from Sydney to Bathurst, and the 1.45 p.m. train Sydney to Lawson, and the 1.52 p.m. train Sydney to Penrith, will not run on Saturday, 1st January.

RICHMOND TO SYDNEY.

Richmond, dep. ... 6.40 p.m. | Sydney, arr. ... 8.53 p.m.

BATHURST TO ORANGE AND MOLONG AND BACK.

Bathurst, dep. ... 9.15 a.m.	Molong, dep. ... 4.0 p.m.
Orange, arr. ... 11.40 a.m.	Orange, dep. ... 6.5 p.m.
Molong, arr. ... 12.45 p.m.	Bathurst, arr. ... 8.18 p.m.

The 11 25 p.m. train will run from Sydney to Penrith and Richmond; the 10.30 p.m. train from Penrith to Sydney will also run.

SUNDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1887.

A Special Train will leave Sydney for Bathurst and intermediate stations at 8 p.m.

SUBURBAN LINE.—TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY.

The ordinary Suburban Time Table will be cancelled on the above date, and trains will run as under:—

From Sydney for Parramatta at
6.0, 7.0, 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.15, 9.30, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, and 11.40 a.m.; and 12 (noon), 12.40, 1.0, 2.15, 2.30, 3.10, 4.25, 4.30, 5.45, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.25, 8.25, 9.30, 10.30 p.m., and 12.0 (midnight).

For Homebush:
6.30, 7.30, 8.0, 8.15, 8.35, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 11.15, 11.25 a.m., and 12.30, 2.0, 3.5, 4.10, 4.40, 5.2, 5.20, 5.30, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.35, 8.2, 8.35, 9.5, 10.0, 11.0, and 11.30 p.m.

HOMEBUSH AND WARATAH LINE.

SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY.

The ordinary Time Table on this line will be CANCELLED on the above date, and Special Trains will run as under:—

From Strathfield to Ryde and Hornsby—at 9.15 and 10.0 a.m.; 12.30, 1.10, 3.20, 3.40, 5.35, 6.15, and 8.37 p.m. The TWO LATTER trains will NOT run beyond Ryde.

From Hornsby—at 7.40, 10.50, and 11.30 a.m.; 2.0, 2.30, 4.30, and 5.15 p.m.

From Ryde—6.45 and 9.15 p.m.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

The ordinary Time Table will be CANCELLED, and Special Trains will run at frequent intervals during the day between Sydney and Hurstville.

Special Trains will also leave Sydney as under:—

For Waterfalls—at 8 35 a.m. and 1.2 p.m.

For Loftus and Como—at 9.12, 9.52, 10.42, and 11.42 a.m.; and 12.27, 2.2, 2.42, and 5.22 p.m., returning from Loftus at 10.40 and 11.25 a.m.; and 12.25, 2.5, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 5.0, 5.35, and 6.35 p.m.

For Como and Sutherland—at 7.19, 8.22, and 10.22 a.m., returning at 8.35, 10.40, and 11.55 a.m.

These trains will call at all intermediate stations.

For times of departure please apply to the stationmasters.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, December 31, 1886

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Manufacture, in Colony, of 3 Locomotive Boilers, for G. S. and W. Railways Supply of 300 Tramway Guard Rails	Tuesday, January 4, at 11 o'clock.
Additions Police Station, Waverley Supply of Small Coal, North Shore Tramway, during the year 1887 Erection of Offices for Locomotive Overseer and Timekeeper, Eveleigh	Tuesday, January 11, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Residence and Office for Engineer in Charge of Hawkesbury Bridge Works, Flat Rock Point	Tuesday, January 18, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Steel Wire Rope, North Shore Cable Tramway Erection of Station Buildings, &c., Auburn Erection of Laboratory, University of Sydney	Tuesday, January 25, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Railway Line, &c., Nyngan to Cobar	Tuesday, February 22, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 7th December, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th January, from persons willing to contract for the manufacture, in this colony, of Three Locomotive Boilers for the Great Southern and Western Railways.

Sample boiler, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Locomotive Boilers."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

TENDERS FOR RETAINING WALLS AND FENCING.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Retaining Walls and Fencing at the Leichhardt Superior Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Retaining Walls and Fencing, Leichhardt Superior Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, 1887.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

Roads and Bridges Department, Sydney, 31st December, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the 10th January, 1887, from persons willing to contract for

33P. Spit-road, Middle Harbour.
34P. Spit-road, Middle Harbour.
(Supply of Ridge Gravel.)

Tenders to be addressed to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, where specifications may be seen.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 29th December, 1886.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SCHOOL FURNITURE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Furniture for Public schools in the Sydney district for the years 1887 and 1888.

Specifications may be seen, and form of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for supply of school furniture, Sydney District," must be lodged with the Under-secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, 1887.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ARTHUR RENWICK.

Public Notices.

N. S. W. PATRIOTIC FUND

In consequence of the Town Hall being closed for the holidays, the next pay day will be on TUESDAY, January 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. Written applications for refund may be made to Box 1124, General Post Office, addressed to the undersigned.

JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
W. A. HUTCHINSON, Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An amended account, with plan of distribution in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, and the same will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of January, 1887, if not previously objected to:—

AIME LOUIS GAROT, of Wilcannia, watchmaker and jeweller No. 20,655, an amended first account and plan showing payment in full of one (1) preferential debt, and a dividend of 1s 3d (one shilling and threepence) per £ on all proved concurrent debts, also a balance of £61 3s 10d carried forward to the credit of a second account, to pay equalising dividends on two (2) debts entered as claims when proofs perfected.

And in the following estates accounts current only, showing balances at debit of each estate:—

JOHN BARRETT, of Braidwood, butcher and baker (No. 20,235).
JOHN ROBERT ENNIS, of George-street, Sydney (No. 20,513).
SARAH LOUISA DONNELLY, of Bathurst, widow (No. 20,744).
THOMAS BALLARD, of Wilfengong, near Wollar, farmer, No. 20,532.
ALFRED WILLIAM COLLIS, of Belmore, near Canowindra, late hotelkeeper No. 20,668.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee, 25, Denham-chambers, Phillip-street.

Sydney, December 18, 1886.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of FRANCES ANNE PAYNE, late of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to send in particulars of the same to WILLIAM CHARLES PAYNE, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, at the Office of JOHN URQUHART, of Fitz-Evan-chambers, 50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on or before the first day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said William Charles Payne, as such Administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have notice of.

Dated this 15th day of December, A.D. 1886.

JOHN URQUHART, Proctor for the said Administrator, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act, 26 Vic., No. 29, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon the estate of JOHN SIMEON SLEDGE, late of Guildford, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotel Broker, who died on or about the twentieth day of September last, and administration of whose estate was on the fourth day of November last granted to CHARLES GEORGE SLEDGE, of Sydney, in the said colony, Bookkeeper, the brother of the said deceased, are requested to send in particulars of their claims on or before the first day of February next, to the said Charles George Sledge, in the care of Messieurs BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 56, Margaret-street, Sydney, after which the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt and claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December, 1886.

BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for Administrator, 56, Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of F. S. PASCOE, Grocer, Woollahra.

All CLAIMS against the above estate must be sent to the trustees, 99, Bathurst-street, care of J. R. LOVE and CO., on or before TUESDAY next, the 4th January, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

J. R. LOVE, J. T. TILLOCK } Trustees.

December 30, 1886.

IN the Assigned ESTATE of W. R. AINSWORTH, Produce Merchant, Balmain.

CREDITORS are requested to send in full particulars of their Claims to the trustees, care of Messrs. P. B. Ivey and Co., 141, Sussex-street, not later than 7th JANUARY, 1887.

FRANCIS YOUNG, WILLIAM TAYLOR, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY.

All ACCOUNTS against this Company must be rendered on or before the 7th instant.

RICHARD COOKE, C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

3, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—All Accounts owing to the late firm of SAVAGE and GIBSON, Merchant Tailors, will in future be received at the new premises of GIBSON and CO., 289, George-street, 6 doors lower down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

COMPETITIVE MUSICAL SETTINGS of the ODE FOR OPENING CEREMONY

are invited to be sent to the Secretary to the Exhibition, Waymouth-street, Adelaide, not later than 20th January, 1887.

Full particulars in S. M. Herald of 6th November.

JNO. FAIRFAX CONIGRAVE.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1887.

A PREMIUM of TEN GUINEAS is offered for the BEST DESIGN for the MEDAL of above Exhibition. Size of Drawing, 6 inches diameter.

A SIMILAR PREMIUM is offered for the BEST DESIGN for the DIPLOMA of the Exhibition. Size of Drawing, 15 inches by 20 inches.

DESIGNS must be SENT IN to the undersigned under a motto, with name of artist in sealed envelope, not later than MARCH 1, 1887.

JNO. FAIRFAX CONIGRAVE, Secretary, Exhibition Office, Waymouth-street, Adelaide.

TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM, Outer Domain.—Open Every Afternoon (Sundays included). Admission free.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

This Bank will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th January, 1887, in compliance with

"Rule 11.

"The Bank shall be closed for the first seven days in January, for the purpose of calculating the interest on the depositors' accounts, and for the annual balance of the books."

H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

Sydney, 28th December, 1886.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

TWELFTH INSTALMENT.

Proprietors are reminded that Ten Shillings per share on the new shares, together with a Premium of Two Shillings and Sixpence per share (being the twelfth and last instalment), is payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on MONDAY, 3rd January proximo.

W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, December 29, 1886.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD, LAND, AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The OFFICES of the abovenamed Society are CLOSED THIS DAY, Saturday.

On MONDAY, January 3rd, the Offices will be OPEN, as usual, and continue open till 9 p.m.

J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

333, Pitt-street.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY,
73, Elizabeth-street.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1887, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of the above Society will be CLOSED.

JAMES J. RUBIE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN CO.'S STAR LINE.—EARL DUNRAVEN, from NEW YORK.—All Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned before noon on TUESDAY, January 4th, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

H. L. CHAPMAN, Agent.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The above OFFICE will be CLOSED TO-DAY.

By order of the Board.

J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.

Sydney, January 1st, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Offices of the undersigned will be CLOSED every Saturday during vacation, i.e., from the 18th instant to 12th February next. M'CULLOCH and M'CULLOCH, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney. 17th December, 1886.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The following Subscriptions to date are thankfully acknowledged:—

GENERAL FUND:

H. J. Triggs	£2 2 0
Pres. S. S., Palmer-street	1 0 0
Miss Crook	1 0 0
Mitchell and Co.	1 1 0
R. Watson	0 10 6
Fraser and Co.	2 2 0
Rev. Canon Allwood	1 1 0
St. David's S. S., Dobroyde	2 4 0
W. Speer	1 1 0
J. J. Davey	1 1 0
Prince, Ogg, and Co.	1 1 0
Mrs. Raymond	1 0 0
S. C. Hedgeland	5 5 0
J. P. Walker	5 5 0
Rev. J. G. Southby	1 1 0
Mrs. Tarpley	4 0 0
A Man of Kent	1 0 0
Rev. J. F. Orr	0 10 0
John Brush	1 1 0
L. M. Harrison	2 2 0
Hon. Sir John Hay, M.L.C.	1 0 0
Rev. R. S. Willis	1 1 0
Half-year's annuity under will of late John England	5 0 0
Jas. Buyers	1 0 0
G. M. Pitt	1 1 0
A Friend per Mr. Crane)	2 0 0
G. F. Campbell	1 1 0
Balmain (Campbell-street) Pres. S. S.	2 0 0
Lord Carrington, C.B., &c.	1 0 0
J. S. Mollison	1 1 0

PATRIOTIC FUND SUBSCRIBERS.

G. Ware	1 15 9
E. Reeming	5 10 0
Barratt and Co. and Employees	11 15 11
M. H. Stephen, Q.C.	10 0 0
W. J. Foster, Q.C.	5 0 0
J. E. M. Pearce (Hay)	1 0 0
J. M. Pearce	4 9 0
J. Buyers	0 17 10
E. S. Edwards	0 17 10
P. Vernon Ross	0 17 10
R. Grant	0 8 0
W. G. Grace	0 4 4
W. C. Fisher	0 4 4
J. B. Stack	0 17 10

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Per Miss Baldwin	1 7 6
Per Mrs. Burdett	10 6 0
Per Mrs. Hooper	10 0 6
Per Mrs. Burgess	0 12 0
Per Miss Hudson	2 7 0
Per Mrs. Hutchinson	1 8 0

POOR FUND.

FOR GLEBE TEA.

Alderman Meeks, M.L.A.	0 10 6
T. J. Dunn (Mayor)	1 1 0
Mrs. Allen, sen.	1 5 0
Alderman Lucas	1 1 0
Alderman Mitchell	0 10 6
Alderman Conlon	0 10 6
Wm. White	1 17 6
F. W. Artlett	0 10 6
Mrs. D. M'Nab	1 0 0

RESCUE WORK.

A friend, per Mrs. Crane	3 0 0
F. K. Olliver (cost of midnight supper)	11 10 11
	£148 6 10

H. G. SWYNY, Acting Hon. Treasurer.
I. BLANKSBY, General Secretary.

City Mission Rooms, Pitt and Park streets. December 31, 1886.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY of N. S. W.

The following Donations, received during the month of December, are thankfully acknowledged:—

Burns, Captain Henry	£2 2 0
Dickson, Joseph (Patriotic Fund cheque)	8 10 0
Ellison, Peter	1 1 0
Smith, W. E.	1 1 0
Taylor Brothers	1 1 0
Veritas	2 0 0
Way, E.	2 2 0

Also, the following Subscriptions in aid of the relatives of those lost in the Keilawarra collision:—

Anonymous	0 5 0
Ditto	0 5 0
Duncan, George	2 10 0
M. L. C.	1 0 0
Officers of Industrial School, Biloela (Patriotic Fund cheque)	2 11 0
Potts, J. A.	2 0 0
Rossiter, Harry	1 0 0
Struth, James	5 0 0
Tucker, W.	1 1 0
Thorpe and Maxwell	1 0 0

JOHN BROOMFIELD, Hon. Treasurer.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

The Committee thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions during the month ending December 31, 1886:—

Rev. J. Barnier	£1 1 0	Messrs. Taylor Bros.	£1 1 0
Captain N. Ellis	3 0 0	Davies and Co.	1 0 0
I. E. Ives, Esq., M.L.A.	1 1 0	On Chong and Co.	1 1 0
J. Watson, Esq.	1 1 0	Iceton & Faithfull	1 1 0
B. A. Cape, Esq.	1 1 0	Tennant and Co.	1 1 0
R. Allen, Esq.	1 0 0	Wright, Heaton, and Co.	1 1 0
J. H. Goodlet, Esq.	2 2 0	Wood Brothers	1 1 0
J. T. Riley, Esq.	1 0 0	T. Williams and Co.	1 1 0
M. H. Stephen, Esq.	1 1 0	Prince, Ogg, & Co.	1 1 0
E. Way, Esq.	2 2 0	Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.	1 1 0
F. S. E. Holt, Esq.	1 1 0	Anderson and Co.	1 1 0
C. H. Myles, Esq.	1 1 0	Walsh, Elliott, and Co.	2 2 0
W. H. Paling, Esq.	2 2 0		
G. B. Simpson, Esq.	1 1 0		
L. O. L. (donation for Xmas dinner	2 0 0		
A Friend	0 3 6		
E. S. and A. C. Bank	2 2 0		£37 11 6

J. R. LOVE, Hon. Treasurer.

CITIZENS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ... £200,000.

20,000 Shares of £10 each.

The business of the Company will be to popularise Industrial Life Assurance, and to carry it to the homes of the working classes by issuing policies for small amounts and receiving the premiums thereon each week.

To raise a sufficient proprietory capital (£200,000), to be an ample guarantee of stability to the assured, and thus create that confidence essential to success in life assurance business.

The rates charged will be similar to those charged by the leading industrial offices of England, and, by a due regard to economy and prudent selection of lives, the operations of the company will allow a fair margin of profit to shareholders. As soon as £120,000 of the capital is subscribed, the share list will close. After issues of capital will be as authorised by the Directors for the time being on such terms as they approve. Early steps will be taken to extend the business of the Company to the principal centres of population in the neighbouring colonies.

The promoters of this Company have arranged with the Directors of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, for the purchase of the Industrial Branch of their business, and as it has been a carefully built up business, with a premium income good on their books of over £10,000 a year, this Company will have the great advantage of being able to avail itself of a well-trained staff and carefully-selected business to start with. All shareholders will come in on equal terms.

No commission or brokerage fees to be paid to anyone, and no advantage is to accrue to promoters, except such as will be common to all shareholders.

Five Shillings per share to be paid on application. Ample notice will be given of further calls.

Applications for shares to be made to the undersigned, who will be glad to supply any information in his power.

FRANK COFFEE, 191, Clarence-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY MERCANTILE AGENCY,
80, Pitt-street.

All business negotiated through this agency will be transacted under the immediate supervision of

Mr. FRANK J. SMITH,

for many years managing law clerk in this city. Mr. Smith's long and well-tried experience in the transaction of important business, arising throughout solicitors' practice, is a guarantee that everything entrusted to this agency will receive the very best possible attention. Business will be commenced on the 3rd January. Mr. Smith will be glad to see anyone desirous of consulting him between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Estates managed, arbitration references conducted.

Only the ordinary rates of commission charged.

No fees.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS
PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, ONLY.

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

THIS DAY BEING NEW YEARS DAY and A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, will remain closed.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS, ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET, ONLY.

THE Offices of W. H. MACKENZIE and CO. will be CLOSED till TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1887.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS' BANK.

On and after JANUARY 3rd the Business of the above Company will be conducted in their permanent NEW OFFICES, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
285, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO COUPON HOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST on the paid-up Coupons of this Company, together with a BONUS of 1½ per Cent., making a total of 9½ per cent. for the year, is now payable at the office of the Company.

INTEREST and BONUS at the same rate are added to the year's total of Contributing Coupons.

By order,
ROBT. W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

THE GLASS MERCHANTS' PLATE-GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited,
28, Jamieson-street.

Plate-glass Windows, show-cases, and Mirrors insured against breakage on reasonable terms.

Full particulars to be obtained on application.

LEOPOLD BARNETT, Managing Director.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations received since 1st December, 1886:—

Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C.	£2 2 0
John Justin	2 2 0
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	25 0 0
Herbert Tupfer	1 15 0
Austin Bros.	1 1 0
M. Rogers	1 5 0
C. C. Finch	1 0 0
M. A. Withers	4 4 0
Huntley and Barnard	2 2 0
George Beale	2 2 0
J. Sandy and Co.	2 2 0
Lindsay Phelps	6 10 0
Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C.	10 10 0
James Gregory	10 10 0
Rev. Charles Stead	1 1 0
William Clissold	2 0 0
R. Harper and Co.	2 2 0
Pilinario Laurence	2 10 0
Sidney Cohen	2 0 0
Gerry Victor	4 0 0
Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G.	5 0 0
Edward Rout	2 0 0
F. S. Ellis Holt	2 2 0
E. Hebson	2 0 0
Miss Betsy Trewbella	1 0 0
E. Miller	1 0 0
B. M'Sweeney	2 0 0
F. T. Humphery, M.L.A.	2 2 0
Arthur G. Bailey	2 0 0
George Heath	7 7 0
W. H. Simpson	2 2 0
George Bates	1 0 0
G. H. Smith and Son	2 2 0
Paul De Nevil	5 5 0
Kilwinning Royal Arch Chapter, 135, S. C., Masonic	5 5 0
A. Prior	6 0 0
E. Way	2 2 0
J. Draney	5 0 0
German Association	2 2 0
B. Ebert, per James Milson	4 0 0
James Milson	10 0 0
Davenport and Son	2 2 0
Employees of Davenport and Son	1 5 6
William Wilson	4 4 0
Henry Wood	5 0 0
J. and J. T. Brogden	5 5 0
F. L. Pyne	1 1 0
A. Rowan and Co.	5 10 0
H. Seifert	4 0 0
Peter Swanson	2 2 0
James Moir and Co.	1 0 0
Louis Moss	1 0 0
Andrew Kirkham	4 0 0
W. H. Ariell and Co.	1 1 0
Peter Hortzmann	3 15 0
Permewan, Wright, and Co., Limited	2 2 0
Charles Kinze	5 5 0
George Robertson and Co.	1 1 0
J. M'Donald	4 10 0
Mrs. George Hill	2 2 0
Albert Curtis	10 10 0
Eugene Croft	1 0 0
Cornelius Hanlon	5 0 0
M. A. Lovell	1 0 0
W. T. A. Shorter	1 1 0
John Roberts	4 0 0
Chas. Boots and Co.	3 0 0
A. Pelshaw	4 10 0
Thomas Punch	1 1 0
J. Hosack	1 10 0
A. Mackay	4 4 0
C. Sargeant	2 0 0
David Hansen	2 0 0
John Galloway	2 0 0
Alice Stewart	1 10 0
Empress of India Lodge, 1761, E.C., Masonic	2 2 0
Zachariah Berry	4 0 0
Thomas M'Hugh	5 5 0
William G. O'Neill	2 2 0
Lodge of Australia, 390, E.C., Masonic	5 5 0
Joseph Sarchfield	2 5 0
Michael Ryan	3 0 0
G. B. Simpson	2 2 0
Richard Jeffreys	6 0 0
Alfred Collier, of London	5 0 0
Robert Hatch	5 5 0
S. M'Farlane	3 0 0
T. G., per Dugald Thompson	100 0 0
Alfred C. Garrick	100 0 0
Edward R. Fairfax	325 0 0
Neil Mathlson	2 2 0
J. M'Conachie	3 0 0
Arthur G. Gannon	10 10 0
Joseph Kennings	4 0 0
John C. Jones	4 10 0
Proceeds of Children's Bazaar held at Dr. J. M. Flatau's, Norfolk House, Newtown, for Children's Ward	7 3 6
Dr. J. M. Flatau	10 0 0
William Hillard	2 0 0
Michael Bray	15 0 0
John Rook	1 10 0
A. Curran	1 0 0
E. A. Lilley	7 0 0
Sydney District I.O.O.F., M.U.	5 0 0
Thomas West	2 0 0
C. Hutchinson	2 0 0
Thomas M'Fadden	2 0 0
James Bishop	1 0 0
Henry K. M'Kay	53 15 0
St. John's Church, Darlinghurst	10 0 0
Sums under £1	4 2 6
Contributions in Money-boxes and from outpatients, &c.	20 14 0
	£1000 11 2

H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Hon. Treasurer.

Macquarie-place, December 31, 1886.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS, received during the months of NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, are thankfully acknowledged:—

Buckingham and Pepper	£2 2 0
Noakes Bros., Bundaberg	5 0 0
J. E. Noakes, Maryborough	2 2 0
Rev. Samuel Fox, Croydon	1 1 0
A. Forsyth and Co.	2 2 0
G. Blunt, Muswellbrook	1 0 0
Kilwinning No. 3 Masonic Lodge, Newtown, N.S.W.C.	1 1 0
J. F. Malony, Wynyard-square	1 1 0
W. G. Yeates, Glebe	1 1 0
G. W. Godwin, Phillip-street	1 1 0
J. T. Lingen, Elizabeth-street	1 1 0
F. R. Hume, Castlestead, Barrowa	1 0 0
His Excellency Lord Carrington, towards furnishing a Christmas tree for the pupils	10 0 0
Mark Foy	1 0 0
Captain W. Ellis, s.s. Airlie	3 0 0
J. Moir and Co.	1 1 0
Collected by Edwd. M. Ryan, Grafton	1 5 0
S. Dickson and Son, Waverley	1 1 0
E. Way, Pitt-street	2 2 0
Jas. Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields	1 0 0
E. Prosser, Darling Point	1 1 0
Jas. Shiling, Prospect-road, Summer Hill	1 0 0
Robt. Mayne, 137, Bourke-street, Surry Hills	1 0 0
R. Burgis, Pitt-street	1 0 0
Mrs. G. Sheppeard, Bowenfels	1 0 0
Geo. M. Pitt, George-street	1 1 0
Pitt, Son, and Badgery	1 1 0
Collected by Misses Clift and Gough, Young	5 2 6
Rev. Canon Soares, Goulburn	1 1 0
John Hamilton, Regent-street	1 1 0
Thos. Durham, Scott's Flat, Singleton	1 1 0
G. B. Simpson, 161, Phillip-street	1 1 0
T. C. W.	1 0 0
Subscriptions under £1	2 5 6
	£60 19 0

ORGAN FUND ACCOUNT.

Collected at concert	£16 0 4
Jas. C. Taylor, 99, Pitt-street	1 1 0
	£17 1 4

Mrs. L. W. Levy, biscuits, raisins, &c.
Miss Rayner, books and toys
Mrs. Goodlet, 2 jars jam and parcel of presents
Mrs. Leopold Yates, a workbox
Mrs. Bretnall, 2 boxes toys and books
Mrs. F. D. Walters, 1 case cherries
J. Sallmond, 4 cases fruit
F. H. Dangar, fruit, cake, and lollies
Mrs. Hannam, cakes and preserved ginger
Mrs. Wm. Arnott, £1 for a treat.

ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
243 and 245, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MOUNT VICTORIA and LITTLE HARTLEY.

The attention of Tourists and persons in search of health is invited to the advantages afforded them by this district. Its invigorating climate secures rapid and lasting improvement, and as a Sanatorium the district is unsurpassed. To Tourists the peculiar advantage of Mount Victoria is that from it all the most magnificent scenery on the Blue Mountains, such as the Great Zigzag, Govett's Leap, the Katoomba and Wentworth Falls, Little Hartley, and Hartley Vale are so easily accessible by rail and road; any of these can be visited in the half day. Being the crossing station for all passenger trains and the shunting station for all goods trains which carry passengers, Mount Victoria affords facilities for transit superior to those of any other station on the Western line. The accommodation available will suit any requirements. Superior Hotels, excellent Boarding-houses of various size, and Furnished Cottages for families that provide themselves are to found here. General stores and shops kept by various tradesmen also exist, and dairy produce is supplied from the farms in Little Hartley.

Amusements are also provided in the Lawn Tennis Club and a Photographic Gallery and a Library.

Schools (superior and elementary) have been established, as well as Churches, where regular services are held.

A highly qualified medical gentleman resides at Mount Victoria.

The best, shortest, and cheapest route to the far-famed Jenolan Caves lies through the Mount Victoria and Little Hartley District, the journey being performed in five hours by daily coaches.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTION.

Members' subscriptions for the year 1887 ARE NOW DUE.

ALL INFORMATION can be obtained at the Secretary's office.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that all ACCOUNTS owing to me may, until further notice, be paid to the Australian Glass Company, Limited, my successors; and it is further notified that as PATRICK WASHINGTON (my late collector) is not now in my employ, Mr. SWYNY will collect ACCOUNTS for the present.

ALEX. BORTHWICK, 281, George-street.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

Intending Purchasers of Township ALLOTMENTS at Port Moresby can receive any information from the undersigned.

W. R. CUTHBERTSON, late Surveyor for British New Guinea, Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

H. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TWO CASH PRIZES, of £7 7s and £5 5s, will be paid for the two best COMPOSITION NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS, IN PROSE OR VERSE, or both.

SUBJECT: "HORNSBY HEIGHTS SECOND SUBDIVISION." "LAND SALE ON FEBRUARY 12, 1887."

The space to be occupied must not exceed six inches in a newspaper column.

Competitors can obtain all necessary information as to the situation, &c., of the Land for Sale, on application (by letter only) to the Manager of the Hornsby Land Company, Limited.

The competition is open to the world, and all competitors must send in their productions on or before the 10th of January, 1887, marked outside the envelope "Prize Competition."

Manager, Hornsby Land Co., Ltd., Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

The Board of Directors, together with three other gentlemen of undoubted integrity, will open the communications, and award the prizes on the evening of the 19th of January, 1887, and the result will appear in the various newspapers on January 22, by the publication of the total number of competitions, and the two Prize Compositions, together with the names (or nom de plume) and addresses of the two successful competitors.

All the productions sent in for competition to be the property of the Company.

The prizes will be paid over to the winners of the same, or to their representatives, by Thos. O'Neill, Esq., Chairman of the Board, on the 12th of February, just before the Sale commences, on the Ground, at Hornsby Heights.

THE HORNSBY LAND CO., Limited, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

JNO. THORPE, Manager.

N.B.—All competitors must send in their compositions under a number or nom de plume, with their name and address sealed up inside an envelope, enclosed with the composition.

LONGUEVILLE.—To my Neighbours.—I beg to return you my very grateful thanks for the help you so kindly afforded me on Wednesday morning, when my cottage was destroyed by fire.

By your exertions nearly all my furniture was saved. Without your generous aid I must have lost all.

JAMES E. POWELL.

Sydney, December 31, 1886.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

There is one aspect of the controversy now raging about customs duties on imports which is not without encouragement. Protection on one side, free trade on the other, will probably in the next Parliament compel our representatives to range themselves. Party government has always been more or less a very hollow thing with us, because there have been no fixed standards to rally round. We have had a good deal too much of personal government for many years, and the little relief from personal government lately experienced was only in the nature of a shift from personal to impersonal, and the shift has not been a success by any means. The next change from personal to party government will be grateful to large numbers of thinking sufferers who have become rather fatigued with their experiences of Premierships. Protection and free-trade—having now pretty well exhausted the patience of the readers of newspapers—may begin the real campaign in Parliament as soon as the champions are ready. If it were only practicable what a blessing it would be if the interested champions on either side could be challenged as we challenge jurors, "for cause," and if the atmosphere could thus be purified of all pocket influence. But, as in "reforming" our land laws we had to put up with the squatters' direct voting, and some free selectors' indirect voting, so I suppose in the "reformation" of our Customs system we shall have to put up with the man whose vote means dear rope, buggies, machinery, boots, and even hay and corn, as with the man whose vote means cheap slops, cheap food and fodder, and cheap material for manufacturers. "There's money in it," whichever way the vote goes; and that means that money will have its usual effect on the political needle. Perhaps some of us will be able to supply ourselves with appropriate deviation cards before the voting comes off. In the meantime, it is cheering to get a glimpse of Parliamentary government on intelligible party lines, and this prospect is afforded by the struggle in which the Protectionists are now fairly embarked.

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And as that struggle concerns not only the combatants but the entire community, it should be a principal article in the unwritten code of rules which ought to govern the debates that no speaker be allowed to discharge a statistical argument at his opponent without having first thoroughly verified the figures, and, after verification, convinced himself that the conditions of the country yielding the figures resemble those of this colony somewhat more closely than China resembles Egypt, or India the Argentine provinces. Figures, some wisecre once said, never lie. That is exactly the head and front of their offending, in my judgment. If they lied, we could convict them of the crime, and thrust them out of sight forthwith. But it is the people using the figures who, if they don't actually lie, tell much less than the whole truth, and often tell something that is much more than the truth. And the figures which never lie become the cause of much lying—and, worse still, of those half-caste untruths which are sometimes far more mischievous than full-blooded lies. Then there is that terribly seductive fallacy, the post-ergo-propter argument. Let no debater who desires to stand well in the estimation of his fellows venture to put forward this flimsiest of appeals to the untrained intelligences of his hearers. His first serious offence will certainly be followed by the prick of Ithuriel's spear, and perhaps of Zephon's too; and people will think no more of that pricked debater than of a collapsed soap-bubble. For my part, I don't care how soon the business of the fight begins; and if the obligation to begin is with the side which has to ply the labouring oar, the affirmative of the issue, "Should Customs duties be increased to foster native industries?" should introduce as soon to something better worth listening to than the monotone maundering of last session. If we are to have protective duties pure and simple, let not our protective legislators add to the shame of enduring the fiscal burden the humiliation of knowing that their nauseous platitudes did the business. Protection has a higher note, let us hope, than any struck by its rope-walk or hay and corn advocates last session.

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Dignities and dignity are matters which, even in a democratic society like ours, have to be seriously taken account of. The first concerns those who have done or think they have done some service to the State, and take care to let all the world know it. The second concerns those who are conscious of the possession of certain attributes which, without the imposition of any protective duties, separate them from the common folk. Dignities ought to be the visible sign of dignity, but they are so very rarely. Dignity means worthiness—in the opinion of the person in question and his worthiness in the opinion of the people about him. These are often perfectly incommensurate quantities. Now, though this topic is nearly as old as the everlasting hills, yet only a few weeks ago there happened a curious demonstration of it in a House which exists for the purpose of showing society its types of Light and Leading (and shall we also say Breeding?). The occasion was a dinner party, to which were invited all who were available or accessible in the various ranks which compose Phillipopolitan society. In the reception-room, next the dining-hall, were accumulated, without gradation or precedence, a number of invited guests, and among them quite fortuitously disposed were a Judge and a public official. At the summons to enter the banquet chamber, these two found themselves in the position of—official first, Judge next. There was a chance that the official would enter first. The Judge's blood curdled at the prospect, but he caught the official with his hand, and hissed out these words in his ear, "Stay, let me enter first." The official thus rebuked instantly gave way to the gentleman whose dinner would have been spoilt by this shocking inversion of the proprieties, and the Judge made his progress to the dinner table according to the decent order of things. Dignity, therefore, it would seem, has sometimes to be asserted, and asserted rather vehemently. In this case, you see, it was the dignity of a man paid £ x a year by the public, as against the dignity of a man paid only £ x n by the same public. The "dignity" was therefore nearly as three to one in favour of the Judge, and the forgetfulness of the official with the lower salary amounted, I think, to something very much like contempt of court.

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"My Sweetheart" is described as being "now in the fifth year of uninterrupted success." It seems to me that the performance shows just those faults which result from a very long run. The points which the actress has made she expects to make again: she lays herself out for them; and she ends by exaggerating them—and exaggeration is apt to produce the effect of vulgarity. Yet the performance must have been charming when it was fresh. Miss Palmer has grace; and if she did not try to fascinate too much, she would be very fascinating. Not that her endeavour is of the irritating kind. It seems to me to be the honest endeavour of one who wants to do her best for the part, and does just a little too much. And then I am disappointed with the piece. The story is so very, very slight, although there was good material. There is plenty of room for a picture of the man who is in love with two women at once, as, I regret to state, ladies, that he can perfectly well be. Not many writers have recognised the fact fully. Thackeray did; but Thackeray had dived deeper into man's nature than anyone except Shakespeare. But still the piece is well worth seeing. Not only the principal, but several of the subordinate players, demand praise—all, in fact, save one whom I will not name, because it is so unpleasant to find fault. You will soon see for yourselves. And that prevents me from naming the others, for which I am sorry, because it is pleasant to speak well. As I said, the piece is worth seeing. There is plenty of smart dialogue, and cheerfulness generally. No strong passion; nothing more painful than the least little prick in the finger. But you must go to it in fairly frivolous frame of mind; not seriously—not in the least degree critically—and at all events you will get a change from the ordinary kind of entertainment; and if you are more hilarious than myself, you will follow the example of the rest of the audience, and laugh.

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If Mr. Lyaught's constituents round about the Illawarra Hills are like their representative in Parliament, they must be a delightfully solemn and puzzle-headed lot. The list of things and men in Parliament Mr. Lyaught approved of, and of things and men he disapproved of, is really one of the most humorous achievements ever reported. He would support some protective duties, but not to 25 per cent.; but was a free-trader. Would pay 10 per cent. more for colonial manufactures than for imported; favoured a tax on absentees; and an elective Upper House, the present members of which he looked upon as "fossils and obstructionists;" would amend the licensing laws, but not up to full local option. Could'nt bear Mr. Dibbs once, but had got quite used to him now, and indeed looked upon him as the ablest man in the Ministry. Measures, not men, was his watchword, and Mr. Dibbs was probably nearest his yard-measure than any other member of the Ministry. He supported a land and income tax which touched the wealthy, but not the poor, man; and so on through the regular hustings courses. Even the very "fossils and abstructionists" of the Council would have been found voting deliriously with the majority when Mr. Lyaught was made the majestic recipient of the usual expression of confidence.

T.
J.

THE AUSTRALIAN IN AUSTRALIA.

OVER OLD GROUND.

II.

That quarter of the city which is contiguous to Dawes Point has greatly degenerated in social standing since the days when I first knew it. It used to be a neighbourhood breathing a distinct odour of gentility, and some of our oldest colonial families had their dwellings hereabouts. But those are dead or fled, their children having built themselves more lordly palace-houses in other more fashionable quarters, and this district is now delivered over to that humble, but often very worthy, stratum of society, whose exact place in the scheme of things is perhaps most accurately gauged by their economy of space, manifest in their back windows which are at once drying-yards and flower gardens.

Lower George-street has changed but little. There is much the same half-maritime, half-Mongolian flavour about it, the same delightful aroma of "sou'westers" and tarpaulins glistering in the hot sunshine, and fifth-rate Chinese tea warehouses, cabinet-makers' shops, and joss-houses. The trail of the Chinee is over it all, as of yore, and the first whiff of the place brought the familiar old scene back to me with the mysterious swiftness which odours exercise in reviving old memories. Perhaps the quarter has hardly quite the same maritime "long-shore" feel about it as it once had. Architecturally it has improved somewhat, stone-fronted, plate-window buildings replacing a number of the little dingy old shanties, which, stuffed full as they were with seamen's gear and accoutrements, and the strange and picturesque spoil of the islands, looked for all the world like a skipper's cabin that had been lifted bodily from between decks, and were redolent of the brine and the "sighing seaman's chest."

Following George-street's devious course, an "old boy" will probably turn up King-street, a thoroughfare which recalls a throng of old theatrical recollections; for the pit entrance to the present Theatre Royal stands, I take it, on the same spot as did the pit entrance to the old "Prince of Wales," a "*descensus inferni*" which many "old boys" who now rarely take their seats anywhere but in the dress circle or stalls must have made scores of times. The writer's own first introduction to a theatre was, as far as I can recollect, at the old "Vic," in Pitt-street, now vanished as a site for a theatre. I can perfectly recollect the two plays I witnessed on that occasion, though I cannot recall the name of a single actor or actress who took part in them. The mere personality of the performers was probably a matter of very slight moment to me then, though I presently became curious enough, and by way of critical, on this point. The two pieces were the farce "Lola Montez in Bavaria," and a musical burlesque "The Pilgrim of Love," both, I suppose, long since vanished into the ghostly limbo of lost dramas. It was a curious old temple of the sock and buskin, the Sydney Victoria Theatre, of a bye-past style in regard to its interior arrangement, the like of which is not now to be found, I imagine, anywhere in Australia. But in provincial English towns you may still drop upon these ancient theatres, with their dim and dingy old "boxes" each a deep and dusky pit hiding the occupants from their immediate neighbours, and as favourable places to sleep in, when the performances failed to interest, unobserved and undisturbed, as were the old-time high-backed church pews, which have also ceased to afford their friendly and innocent screen to drowsy worshippers.

In regard to dramatical affairs I am not very careful to pronounce here whether we have progressed or retrograded in Australia. I fancy that every now and then we get a piece placed on the stage with a degree of completeness and general excellence, in respect both of acting and scenic accuracy, which was rarely or never reached in the days when the writer's playgoing began; but, on the other hand, I doubt very much if the class of dramas which now chiefly appeal for popular patronage are of the same uniform standard of dramatic and literary merit as they were then, or if the public taste is as acute, as fresh, and as discriminating.* But this, though an enticing, is much too large a question to discuss here at the tail of an article, and I should in any case offer any opinion with extreme diffidence. There are scores of old theatrical *habitués* still among us who were ripe critics when the writer was yet a boy, and who can speak to this question out of an experience to which I can lay no claim. Still there is one branch of dramatic and musical art in which the decadence has been so conspicuous that insistence on it is superfluous—the retrogression is admitted on all sides. I refer to legitimate opera. Once we had an opera, and a regularly recurring opera season, now we have none. We have enough and to give away of opera bouffe, but opera bouffe is not opera, even though it be run into such pretty moulds as the "Mikado" and "Rip Van Winkle." These pleasant musical comedies, though never so competently delivered, cannot make up for the loss of real opera. Opera bouffe is to the legitimate Thespian drama what a prosperous and rather vulgar *bourgeoisie* is to the *ancien regime*; "La Fille de Madame Angot" and "Pinafore" are to "Don Juan" and "I Puritani" what the last drawing-room ballad is to "Adelaida," or what "Box and Box" is to "King Lear." If I am wrong in this matter, as is highly probable, and if the sort of musical drama we are now so abundantly treated to be as good a musical education, or so calculated to store up lasting memories in the heart as were the old favourites which we now so rarely hear in Australia—or indeed anywhere—I shall be very glad to learn of learned men, and to be convinced of my delusion, for I trust that I am neither so old as to be obstinate, nor so young as to be impertinent.

That we used to have opera most competently and agreeably rendered is, I think, undeniable, for there were plenty of experts among us in those days, whose judgment in these matters was matured and unerring. And for those of us whose enjoyment of opera was grounded on no great technical knowledge, but merely on the average musical sensibility, operagoing used to be a source of unmixed pleasure.

Who can forget Madame Lucy Escott in "Lucrezia Borgia," a born lyric artiste, whose impassioned declamation, unerring dramatic instinct, and mastery of histrionic resources were equalled by her thorough scientific knowledge and artistic vocal method. Miss Georgia Hodson, when in the meridian of her powers, was a delightful actress and singer, and the piquante vivacity of her Maffeo Orsini in the same opera, the arch aplomb and airy grace with which she used to render "Il segretto" must linger in the recollection of many an old playgoer. With these ladies were associated such competent artists as Squires, Wharton, Farquharson, and others, forming a company capable of treating the severest operatic music, and in whose hands no performance ever fell absolutely flat and profitless. Lyster's first opera company was followed by a second, of which Signora Baratti and Signora Ugo Devoti and Dondi were the mainstays, and whose performances were equally successful and enjoyable. Other clever and accomplished ladies and gentlemen were contemporaries or immediate followers of those, whom there is no space here to particularise, but whose names will at once occur to the reader. Perhaps—or is it too much to hope—when opera bouffe shall have run its course, and the public shall have ceased to be content with farcical extravaganza, in which pert grisettes are the heroines and the humour is the badinage of the boulevards, set to airs which, as some one says in "Frou-Frou," the audience can whistle on its way home, we may reinstate Mozart, and Meyerbeer, Donizetti, and Rossini.

But is it possible that this imagined superiority of the old days is merely the glamour that gilds the past, for memory is a medium, an enchanted prism, in which all things appear glorified, transfigured, and the large enjoyment which we then derived from theatre-going generally, was it simply due to the fresher zest of youth and its less critical standpoint? Some discount may be granted on this score, but not much. For I do not suppose there is one man or woman who reads these lines but could listen to a tolerable performance of "Don Giovanni," or the "Marriage of Figaro," or "Faust," or "Norma," with as keen a relish as they did when in their teens, or who would hesitate an instant if permitted to choose between any one of them, or a score of others which one never has a chance of hearing now-a-days, and the brightest handiworks of Messrs. Sullivan and Planquette, Offenbach, and Hervé. The time test is, here as elsewhere, an almost unerring one. We can listen now to the lovely flowing melody of "Don Juan" and "Il Pisuto Magico," to the splendid choruses of the "Hugenots," and to the glaring and picturesque music of Verdi, who, in spite of his occasional florid phrasing and specious glitter, is full of dramatic colour and verve, with an enjoyment only second—though second, of course, *longo intervallo*—to the delight of the "Moonlight Sonata," or the *Lieds ohne Worte*, or Schubert's "Farewell;" but who can hearken with any show of patience to the trivial prettinesses of last year's comic opera? The lilting ballads of "Pinafore," the *Caff chantant* music of Offenbach now strain one's equanimity almost as much as the trio of troubadours over the way who are "see-sawing" last season's waltz on two crazy fiddles and a rheumatic harp. In the eyes of the high priests of music, every form of opera, except, perhaps, the Wagnerian, is an abomination, and Mr. Haweis ("Music and Morals") sums it up as the "brilliant bathos of art." Nevertheless, among people so natively unmusical as we English, it is probable that opera built upon the Italian lines will keep its place upon the lyric stage for some time to come; but what is certainly to be deplored is that so inferior a form as opera bouffe should so long maintain its ascendency almost unchallenged; and is it not an incredible thing, not to say discreditable, that with a population twice as large as in the days of which I have been speaking, and with greater increased facilities for securing vocal and instrumental talent, we should have descended upon a distinctly lower level of popular opera, inferior as a musical educator, inferior as a stimulant to the imagination, and measurably inferior in such ethical value as the lyric drama does or may possess. With whom the blame rests—whether with Australian audiences or Australian impresarios, I know not.

The site of the old Prince of Wales Theatre is suggestive of a crowd of theatrical memories, some of which I hoped to have space to touch on—and still hope to on some future day—memories dating back to the time when one went to the play at half price. How long was that ago, my Postumus—the days when we were entitled to see the play at half price? Ten years, or twenty, or thirty? What does it matter? There are times when one's boyhood looks like yesterday, and at other times far back in the misty beginnings of time. Did you ever feel, dear reader, as if you were a thousand years old? I am sure you have. As if your childhood lay far away in another age and world, it seems, in a land of dreams, the shadowy enchanted "land of long ago." It is a curious feeling.

R. R.

* Since these lines were written we have had a revival of Shakespeare in Sydney which has proved so successful, and a young Australian lady has given such gratifying promise of ultimate eminence in Shakespearian drama, that I feel almost inclined to take back these words.

THE LITTLE RIFT WITHIN THE LUTE

Lord Beaconsfield, in the Holland House days before he gave up long locks and light literature for diplomatic fame and domestic happiness, said "that as there were no marriages in heaven, so neither was there any heaven in any marriages." It may be a hard saying, but nevertheless it is true that a thoroughly sincere and good-natured man seldom makes a brilliant wit, and perhaps this is one of the reasons why wits from time immemorial have been fond of suggesting that good nature and poverty of humour always go together. It looks like a kind of justification for their attacks upon social customs, whether good or evil, and as the supply of legitimate subjects for repartee is seldom sufficient to afford that constant practice which is essential to neatness of execution, they are frequently driven to operate on the most sacred topics. When Benjamin Disraeli made this cynical remark upon matrimony, he was a professional jester striving for pre-eminence among a coterie of practised wits, and although the public and private career of the great Conservative Premier was a practical protest against the value of this early epigram, it does not divest the bon mot of much of its bitter truth. There is, unfortunately, very little Heaven in many marriages, and in not a few cases the failure of men and women to make one another contented and happy does not necessarily arise from either husband or wife neglecting to fulfil to the letter the most sacred contract which humanity can enter upon. What it does demonstrate is that they, while probably keeping the strict letter which perishes, neglect the spirit which must animate two souls, or there is no true union.

Boccaccio, in painting the most fearful horrors of the famous plague of Florence, could find no horror equalling that involved in the nearly universal abandonment of the malady-stricken husbands by the terror-stricken wives. The thinkers of the 19th century can in their turn find no sadder state of things to reflect on than the semi-attached, gradually-growing indifferent condition of an infinite number of young married people. There is not in the nuptial tie some fatal germ which strikes with sterility the most generous disposition and almost invariably makes of an institution of love and peace one of hate and suffering. There is no cause—no fatal germ—save only selfish husbands and silly wives. But everyone, even in Sydney, where men and women lead a far happier, if less cultured, existence than is common in crowded European capitals, must have observed that there is no small proportion of unhappy homes and wasted married lives. The manhood of man rests on the womanhood of woman, but few women and still fewer men know the responsibility which lies upon them from their mutual relation of dependence. So lives that might have been as sweet as perfume and as pure as prayer, drift apart not from any inherent or grave fault of temperament, or striking sin of commission, but from little sins of omission on the part of both parties concerned, and from want of consideration and forethought on one side and lack of tenderness and wisdom on the other. It is not the essentials of life that cause discunion, but the trifles, and it is such epigrams as Lord Beaconsfield's, or rather the state of thought which produces them, and the temper of the times which appreciates them, that cause

"The little rift within the lute,
Which by and by will make the music mute,
And, opening wider, slowly silence all."

In the golden days of all ages, when men realised that the law of true life is sacrifice, they looked for God's embodiment of it in humanity, and found the highest ideal in womanhood. When men felt that utilitarianism and materialism were not all their existence, they searched for a proof of this in humanity, and found it in womanhood. When men begin to think that perhaps love and faith and tenderness and gentleness are as strong for good as power and force and intellect they ask for a sign of this in humanity, and they have seen it, and will see it for ever and for ever, shining radiantly upon the fair face of some devoted woman. For in proportion as men are noble and true of heart, in proportion as they feel deeply (and the highest are those who feel deepest), do they understand women; but in its entirety the soul of a woman is an unread book, the whole pages of which a man may never turn. It has been suggested, and in no spirit of sham criticism, that a woman wants to be understood before she speaks, and that a man seldom understands her properly after she has spoken. Men find in men, and women in women, similar chords of greater or less intensity of sound and effect, but of the same kind. They cannot, however, be what they may without each other, for love, and love alone, discovers those sweeter chords beyond the compass of their own respective instruments to produce, but possessing the key to happiness and beauty. The heart of womanhood and the soul of manhood lies far down below the surface of society, and no words, like a plummet, can sound the depth of either, while only the tenderest sympathy and the most sincere devotion can even faintly hope to mutually aid one another in making their paths pleasant and their way peaceful. Yet men and women allow the selfishness of society to sap their sympathies, time to dull the keen edge of their affection, and familiarity not to increase love and respect, but to breed contempt and satiety. The greed of gain grinds out the good seed, and the social deterioration goes on until the man and the woman disappear, and the waxen figures grow beneath the rapid fingers of convention. Instead of two people making their life into one perfect whole, each has worked the other's ruin. Their union, instead of producing the sheltered and sequestered nook in the wilderness of earth, where the tired spirit could find a holy epitome of all that is bright and beautiful, has destroyed two lives. They have contributed their best to destroy the pure essence of each other's nature, because both have lacked tenderness and forethought and consideration, because neither understood that self-sacrifice is the salt of existence.

The quiescence and security of the conjugal relation which is never stirred by the tidal wave of passion, although favourable to the manifestation of rare intellectual gifts by persons who have already attained a high standard of culture, is not of a nature to foster a passion sufficient to rouse all the faculties to aid in winning or retaining its beloved object. Marriage is contradistinction to union will, as now understood, never convert indolence into activity, indifference into ardent zeal, and dulness into perspicuity. The monotony of modern life has been made to bear the brunt of this unhappy state of things, and has been a constant source of complaint among those who live in it. For the real subject of complaint there is no doubt some reason; but it is doubtful whether the name applied to that subject is a correct one. There is, in truth, a good deal more variety in these days of constant improvement and invention than there was in the days before them, when both invention and improvement were slow, and by no means always sure. It should naturally follow from the increased variety and power of thought that domestic life would yield more profit and more pleasure. Cultivation is ever on the increase, and the union of educated people should tend to bring women into more intelligent sympathy with man, and to heighten and complicate their earnest share in the world's drama. This, however, does not appear to be the case, and the fact is that it is not the monotonous nature of modern life which causes a want of sympathy among married people, but the tendency of modern as of ancient people to be monotonous, because they fail to cultivate earnestness, sincerity, and self-sacrifice. There is a wonderful inclination in human nature to follow sheep-like through the gap which chance or idiosyncrasy, or a combination of both, has led one of them to make. It has been the custom of common-place people to consider marriage as a purely pecuniary matter, and to regard woman either as a toy to be played with or a useful servant to be utilised. Early in the days of Martial down to the very present the fool's sneer and the satires of disappointed lovers have been levelled at woman's vanity, her love of dress and luxury, and her preference for outward beauty to inward excellence. Even in the Odyssey we have evident proof of the very subordinate position held by women in that early and semi-barbarous era. If the position of Penelope was that of all her sex, making allowance for difference in rank, it appears evident that a wife then was a mere useful piece of domestic furniture. Her influence was nothing more than that of a respectable housekeeper. Spinning and darning stockings was her dignity, and entire subservience to the caprice or suspicions of her lord her duty. But to-day such a state of things is impossible. Women have more self-respect and self-knowledge, and the little rift within the lute is often caused by men refusing to recognise their true place and value in the social problem. It is quite true that women who wish to be guided by womanly instinct must place themselves under the guidance of men; but they only become superior by being admitted to the common fund of ideas, to common objects of interest with men, and this must be ever the essential condition at once of true womanly culture, of real manly dignity, and of perfect social well-being.

There may be and probably is a class of girl who considers that love, except when confined to her younger sisters at school, and carried on by means of clandestine notes at the pastrycook's, is merely a sentiment preserved for the benefit of drawing-room comedies, and for words to which Sir Arthur Sullivan can set music. Fortunately they are in Sydney the exception. A girl more often makes the mistake in another direction, and forms a hero out of a very ordinary clod; but sometimes she has power enough to find in her clod something really heroic, as the sculptor sees his statue hidden in his block of marble. Whatever frivolity of conduct and lightness of mind might be supposed to be characteristic of Sydney girls at the present time can be correctly attributed to the example of men working on the substratum of a faulty education. For when men conceive and cherish a false and low idea of their own humanity they will proclaim and teach a false and low standard of womanhood, and women then become what they are held to be. As we have suggested, a woman's soul is a partially sealed book, for a certain amount of psychological difference arises out of difference of sex, and, instead of being destined to vanish before a complete development of woman's intellectual and moral nature, will be a permanent source of variety and beauty as long as the tender light and dewy freshness of the morning affect us differently from the strength and brilliancy of the midday sun. The true lover can find no greater happiness than in making the days of the woman he loves sweet and pure and pleasant. Earth holds for him no more pregnant misery than a sense of failure. If the young husbands and the young lovers would devote the same patience and perseverance to the promotion of their womankind's happiness which they now devote to billiards and business and boating, we should see more happy homes, fewer disunited couples. If men, in fact, were not so anxious to transform the domestic angel into the angelic domestic, and were as courteous and considerate to those they have sworn to love and honour as they are polite and politic to promiscuous friends, the lute would have no rift, and naught save the sweetest music would be heard.

The comparative physical weakness of woman, which can never be cancelled, introduces a distinctly feminine condition into the wondrous chemistry of the affections and sentiments which inevitably gives rise to distinctive forms and combinations, and under every imaginable social conditions a woman will necessarily have sensations and emotions which must must remain unknown to man. But love and tenderness will unlock a woman's heart, and men and women have to live out their existences when pleasures pall and old age creeping on dims the sight and deadens the memory. Let men and women marry certainly, even on small means, for the union of two people is the most certain to possess some happiness when they are dependent upon each other for their daily bread. The autumn of a cynical bachelor, or the winter of a single woman uncheered by love, sans eyes, sans teeth, sans taste, sans everything, is a sorry spectacle. Far better is the fate of those who, having loved not wisely but too well, for the sake of one woman never know what it is to have a fond wife nestling in their heart—never return to any but a lonely hearth—never see the old, quiet, peaceful home—dream of their early manhood realised. They at least have had and been true to the one romance the memory of which outweighs the pain of after days. But the happiest lot is that of people whom grey hairs have made only more beautiful, happy with themselves, and living over again in their children and their children's children. There, however, have been unions in which the rift in the lute has never been felt so. It would be well for the weal of the community were all sorts and conditions of men and women to realise the sacred obligations of marriage. Let us in Sydney endeavour to have those unions of soul and mind which alone can blend all the hues of thought and feeling in one lovely rainbow of promise for the harvest of human happiness.

The peace party at St. Petersburg (observes an English contemporary) is doing its best to hasten the departure of the Czar and Czarina for the south of France. Once quietly established at the delightfully-situated Villa Derwies, which has been secured for the Imperial visitors, and is one of the most charming of the detached residences of the Promenade des Anglais, with extensive grounds, it is hoped that his Majesty will hear less and think less about Bulgarian affairs. The greatest precautions are to be taken to guard the Czar at Nice, and a host of workmen are already engaged in making the Villa Derwies strategically capable of complete environment and defence.

VIGNETTES of Travel, by Mr. Alfred Bennett, to be obtained when all the actuarial divisions Rockefeller.—[ADVT.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S JUBILEE.

(*Advertiser, December 27.*)

To-day witnesses the close of the fiftieth year of the existence of South Australia as a colony of the British Empire, and the occasion is to be appropriately marked by what promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in the province. We refer of course to the old colonist demonstration in the Town Hall this evening. The idea of assembling as many as possible of the early pioneers and old colonists for social intercourse, and of collecting relics and mementoes that might serve to revive memories of the past, was a most happy one, and has been taken up with such spirit that the success of this unique celebration is assured. To-morrow will be claimed by Glenelg as its own peculiar jubilee day; and doubtless large numbers of people will make a pilgrimage to the scene of the proclamation of the colony 50 years ago, and will take a kindly look at the historic old gum tree, or what remains of it. It is not a mere idle sentiment that prompts these and other celebrations of the colony's jubilee. The memory of many of the earliest of South Australia's colonists deserves to be kept green; for the character they maintained and the work they did, and the record of their manly struggle with difficulties and discouragements; their faith in the country of which they took possession, and their gradual but steady conquest of all obstacles to the establishment of a permanent and prosperous community, may well serve to point a moral that needs to be impressed on the minds of their more fortunately-situated successors of the present day. Few indeed of the active workers of those days of the colony's infancy remain with us still; though some, who were the boys and girls of that time, by their graphic stories of the earliest settlers and their doings, aid us to realise the primitive experiences of the South Australian colonists. To recall to memory the life and labours of those brave and enterprising men should do more than merely excite a momentary interest, or call forth a studied encomium. It should, by stimulating to activity and encouraging to confidence, distinctly affect the character and prospects of the South Australia of to-day.

It is only when a comprehensive view of the condition of the colony is taken—a view such as is naturally suggested by the occurrence of its jubilee—that a proper estimate can be formed of the really marvellous progress that has been made. A microscopic investigation of the discouragements of the passing hour is liable to mislead, just as an exaggerated opinion of the degree and permanency of the prosperity of three or four years ago did actually mislead. The test of a series of years is the only reliable test, and the longer the series the more reliable the test. South Australia has, like other countries, witnessed great variations of fortune, as anyone who reads the reminiscences which we publish elsewhere will perceive; but on the whole her history has been a history of steady progress. Checks that have occurred have been only momentary, and have been counterbalanced by the exceptional prosperity experienced at some other stages of the history. It is worth while for any one who is disposed to be despondent about the colony to consider the growth of population to upwards of 300,000 persons within the period of 50 years, and to glance at the work done in stocking a vast area of the country and bringing hundreds of thousands of acres of land under cultivation, in intersecting the country with magnificent roadways, and in the conservation of water for the requirements of the population; in the construction of railways, not only connecting principal centres, but opening the way for greater traffic and further aggression on the comparatively unoccupied territory of the colony's immense landed possession; in erecting wharf and jetties and opening ports; and in the establishment of a commerce representing enormous wealth which, notwithstanding any temporary reverse, is growing with amazing rapidity. Viewed by itself all this might well be regarded with great satisfaction, and it is only when a comparison with the still more phenomenal prosperity of one or two neighbouring provinces is instituted that there can even seem to be any reasonable ground for expecting development more rapid. The still more remarkable strides made by these provinces may well stimulate us to greater exertions, and kindle a confidence that would otherwise seem preposterous; but there is after all no real reason to regard our own progress slow because it has not fully kept pace with theirs.

When the present position of South Australia is compared with that of New South Wales, it must not be forgotten that the history of a century is represented by the one and of half a century by the other. When a comparison is made with Victoria, the term of its existence as a distinct colony certainly is briefer than our own, though not of settlement, for Victoria began its history as a part of New South Wales. Till the discovery of gold the advancement of Victoria had scarcely given any ground for expecting the wonderful progress that has since been made. It is perfectly fair, in comparing what has been done in the way of progress in the several colonies, to recollect the extraordinary and wholly exceptional advantage enjoyed by Victoria by reason of the discovery of her rich goldfields, and to refrain from making her development the measure to be applied in estimating what ought to be witnessed elsewhere. At the same time it is neither generous nor fair to discount everything that has been done in Victoria by ascribing it to the lucky chance of her discovery of gold. Recent events, moreover, tend to remind us that it is by no means impossible that other colonies may share with Victoria the advantage of gold deposits to a greater extent than we have been accustomed to suppose. It is as yet an unsolved problem to what degree the new discovery at Teetulpa may rival the richest diggings in the adjoining colony; but already the demonstration that extensive deposits of the precious metal exist within the limits of South Australia has had a distinct influence in improving the confidence felt as to the colony's resources, and in stimulating the efforts to develop them. Experienced miners have often deplored the lack of enterprise in this colony in respect to gold-mining, and it is an article of faith with many such persons that treasures in various districts lie waiting to reward the efforts of those who will make efficient search for them. One effect of what has taken place at Teetulpa is to greatly increase the number of persons who hold that belief. Meanwhile there is much to encourage and gratify the patriotic South Australian. The material progress already made is substantial. And when the political and social institutions of the colony are considered, still greater cause for congratulation must be acknowledged. In the character of her political institutions and the provision for the social and moral well-being of her people South Australia may challenge comparison with all the world. Everything has not of course yet been done that can be done; but when it is remembered that the entire history of the colony is comprised in the short space of 50 years, the achievements that justify us in claiming rank for our political, social, and religious institutions with the foremost countries of Europe, with America, and with other Australian colonies, are such as to make our jubilee celebration an occasion which we may contemplate with pride.

REGISTRATION OF PASSENGERS' NAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After reading the accounts of the awful disasters to the Ly-ee-Moon and the Kellawarra and Helen Nicoll, the question forces itself on my mind, How many passengers were there on board whose names were not registered? It has never been known to this day how many were really lost on the Ly-ee-Moon; and on the Kellawarra there is really no certainty. As a fact, there were 12 steerage passengers' names not known. It has been stated there is known 12 saloon passengers that were on board the Kellawarra, but at the same time it is stated there were at least 20 saloon passengers. Being one who has often to travel on the water, I notice there are numbers who either come late, or never think to go to the office and register their names and get their tickets, they pay either on coming on board or else on leaving the steamer.

On nearly all the steamers this occurs. Now, then, if a disaster happens, how can it be ascertained for a certainty who were on board? Suppose any of them were in a life insurance office, would any office pay to the widow and children the amount due to them unless they had exact proof from the ship's register that he was a passenger? Take another view. Supposing a man went on board without registering his name, also not sending information to his wife and family that he was coming, that man would be reported as disappeared, possibly as a runaway husband. There is yet another side to be looked at. Whenever an accident happens we pretty correctly get the names of first and second saloon passengers; the list then finishes with so many in the steerage. Now, I ask the question of all the companies that do an intercolonial trade, is it the usual thing to register steerage passengers' names? I say, "No; it is not done." The question is merely asked, "Saloon, sir?" "Yes." "What name, please?" "So-and-so." The name is registered on a plan, and the ticket passed. Next customer:—"Steerage?" "Yes." Passes a ticket, but does not ask the name. Now, I will also ask the question, are there not some officers who, just previous to the steamer leaving, send the sheet with the registry of names on board, not holding a duplicate of same in the office? Therefore, if this is the case, supposing the steamer foundered, where is the record of the list of passengers? Gone down with them. Of course, on those boats that have long passages to make I am aware they keep a duplicate of the first and second saloon passengers. But do those offices which have boats running on short coasting journeys—do they not send the only record of names aboard? Do they ever register the names of steerage passengers? Is not a steerage passenger's life as valuable as others? Only the other day, in a journey I made to the south coast, after we left the wharf at Sydney I asked the steward to look at the list of passengers. On having it given me I found it contained only four saloon names, including my own. On making inquiries I found there were 22 saloon passengers aboard, besides all the steerage passengers, and the only register of names in this case was four; and even that list taken at the office was placed on board. Now, I ask this, should it not be made compulsory that in all passenger boats that run outside the Heads they should each and all have at their several offices a complete record of every soul that went on board, also prevent anyone—whether he be saloon or steerage passenger—from going on board without having previously bought his ticket and registered his name, the said name not only to be registered on the ship's plan, but also to be registered in a book at the office kept for that purpose. A small office could be erected on the wharf for night work. In the name of right, and in a sense of justice to passengers and to those that belong to them, this should be done. Surely the Marine Board should take this matter up.

I am, &c.,
JOHN B. RAYMORNE.

Balmain.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

CIRCUIT COURTS.—The following dates have been appointed for the holding of Circuit Courts:—At Wagga Wagga, on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Monday, the 26th day of September; at Mudgee, on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Monday, the 20th day of September; at Hay, on Monday, the 4th day of April, and on Monday, the 26th day of September; at Tamworth, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, and on Friday, the 30th day of September; at Albury, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, and on Monday, the 3rd day of October; at Young, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April; and on Tuesday, the 4th day of October; at Dubbo, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, and on Wednesday, the 5th day of October; at Yass, on Monday, the 18th day of April, and on Monday, the 10th day of October; at Armidale, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, and on Friday, the 7th day of October; at Goulburn, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, and on Friday, the 14th day of October; at Grafton, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, and on Friday, the 14th day of October; at Bathurst, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, and on Friday, the 14th day of October; at Deniliquin, on Monday, the 25th day of April, and on Friday, the 14th day of October; at Maitland, on Monday, the 25th day of April, and on Friday, the 14th day of October.

ELECTORATE OF HARTLEY.—Mr. Edward Burns, J.P., has been appointed returning officer of the electoral district of Hartley, vice Fryer, resigned.

MINING WARDEN.—Mr. W. D. Meares, Police Magistrate at Mudgee, has been appointed a warden of the Mudgee mining district during the absence of Mr. Philip Stapp, on leave, the appointment to take effect from December 1.

RETIREMENT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mr. William W. Board, teacher, Public school, Mount Druitt, has retired from the Civil Service, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act 1884.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—It is notified that it is proposed to establish a Public school at Googong, near Queanbeyan.

INTERCOLONIAL POSTAL CARDS.—It is notified that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of arrangements being made for a reciprocal interchange of postal cards, at the rate of one penny each, between this colony and Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia—to date from the 1st January next.

RAILWAY RATES.—The rates or tolls to be charged from January 1, 1887, on the main lines and branches of the Great Southern, Western, and Northern Railways, respectively, are advertised for general information.

THE KIAMA ELECTION.—The following arrangements have been made for the election of a

COMMERCIAL RETROSPECT, 1886.

MONETARY REVIEW.

The belief expressed in our last year's review that the money market in 1886 would exhibit a somewhat firmer tone, was fully confirmed by the course of events. In January the drought had already begun to produce disastrous consequences, the fall in the price of wool had made a serious difference in the receipts of the squatters, and the small crops of grain and diminished output of metals, with the reduced values of both, had lessened the income of the agricultural and mining classes. The prospects were by no means cheering. For a time the returns from wool and crops tended to maintain depositors' balances and to restrict overdrafts. But the further depression which took place in the first two series of London wool sales in February and April tended to exhaustion of resources. Reclamations had to be made owing to the losses on wool on which advances had been made. Moreover, the drought continued, and towards the middle of the year the position of affairs had become far from satisfactory, and the outlook gloomy in the extreme. With the squatters and storekeepers heavily indebted, and with the former beginning to seek their annual advances on wool and stock, and the latter unable to get in money from their customers, the banks at the end of June deemed it necessary to raise the deposit rates from 3, 4, and 5 per cent. for 6, 9, and 12 months respectively, at which they had stood since July, 1884, to 4, 5, and 6 per cent. for the periods named. By this movement the banks were enabled to secure additional deposits during the next quarter to the amount of £523,426. Actually, they obtained £848,695 at interest, but the amounts at call fell off by £305,175, so that little more than half a million sterling was left with which to meet the pressing demands for accommodation. The rates for advances were raised 1 per cent. simultaneously with the rise in the deposit quotations, the discounts being fixed at 7 per cent. for three months', 8 per cent. for four months', and 9 per cent. for five months' bills. Notwithstanding the check of dearer money, customers borrowed to an extent in excess of the additional deposits the banks had obtained, as the average advances for the third quarter, amounting to £33,006,000, were £820,146 more than the total in the preceding quarter, or £297,000 more than the increase in the deposits. To whom these advances were made we cannot tell, as the returns give no details. It is generally thought that the amount represents advances to squatters. Storekeepers' balances, it is understood, had been considerably curtailed; inability to pay up overdrafts and obtain additional accommodation having, in fact, been the immediate cause of many of the failures which took place in the second half of the year. Taking the wider view of the financial position shown by the returns of the banks in all the colonies—and it is now fully recognised that it is this which regulates the state of the money market—we find from figures published in the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* that in the third quarter of the year the average deposits amounted to £85,909,382, an increase of £1,884,916 on the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1885. But the advances, amounting to £109,946,659, during the same time increased by £6,144,979; and the coin and bullion, amounting to £14,582,185, exhibited a decrease of £94,492. Notwithstanding the rise in the discount rates, the banks could not check the demand for money, and their offer of higher prices failed to bring them a quarter of what they actually advanced. There was also the slight depreciation of reserves. Consequently the ratio of metallic reserves to liabilities, which, in the third quarter of 1885 was 16·26 per cent., or 3s. 3d. in the £, had fallen to 15·99 per cent., or 3s. 2½d. in the third quarter of this year. Lately there has been a movement among the banks to reduce the rates to the level of last year's figures, from which it may be inferred that there has been some reduction of overdrafts, curtailment of advances, or increase of deposits. Either or all of these conditions, or the anticipation of them at an early date, may have prompted this action. Perhaps on the whole the prospect is now more cheerful than it was last year. The season is decidedly better. The wool clip is larger, and the crops generally superior. The prices of wool and wheat and minerals are pretty much the same as they were 12 months ago, and the prospects can hardly be worse than they were then. Thus it may be fairly augured that, the productive position being larger as to quantity and not less favourable as to price, the colonies, and consequently the banks, ought to get more money next year than they got this, and that therefore they ought to be relieved to some extent. Unfortunately in this colony the people will have to pay half a million to a million more of their earnings in taxes, to be disbursed as soon as earned, and this will limit the supply of surplus wealth that should go to reduce indebtedness to the banks. On the productive side the position is, perhaps, on the whole, more favourable than last year for cheap money. If the local production of capital should be supplemented from abroad—and it is said that English capitalists are sending money here for investment—then that is a favourable element in the position. Therefore, unless there be some excessive demand for capital, or the banks supply the demand more freely, and thus further increase their liabilities, we should imagine that on the whole the outlook is favourable for a slight reduction of bank rates. This, at least, is contemplated, though, so far, two or three of the banks that have most need of money will not agree to reduce the rates, and the others are not willing to make the change without them.

The following were the quotations for the principal stocks at the close of the years named:—

—	1884. Prices. Buyer	Seller	1885. Prices. Buyer	Seller	1886. Prices. Buyer	Seller
BANKS.						
Commercial	110	111	104	106	103	...
City	15¾	16¼	15¼	16	15½	...
Joint Stock	16¼	16¾	15¾	15½	15	15½
New South Wales	58	59½	55¼	56½	52½	53¼
New Zealand (Syd. Reg.)	22½	23	20	20½	17½	...
Mercantile	5¾	6	5½	6	5½	6½
Queensland National	9¼	9½	9½	9½	8½	...
Union	66	68	67	68	60	...
STEAM.						
Australasian	13½	14¼	12¾	13½	11½	12
Balmain Ferry	20/	21/	19	20/	...	15/
Clarence and Richmond	...	7½	7¾	8	...	...
Hunter River	10½	11¼	...	10	...	9
Illawarra	7½	8	7¼	...	8¼	...
Newcastle	18/	19	12/9	13/6	12/	14/
North Shore Ferry	43/	45/	42/	44/	35/	39/
Port Jackson	50/	60/	64/	66/	...	60/
INSURANCE.						
Australian Gen. Marine	94/	98/	4¾	5¼	5¾	6¼
Pacific Fire and Marine	37/	41/	...	...	...	13/
United	50/	54/	57/	60/	...	...
Australian Mutual	17/	18/6	...	14/	...	...
City Mutual	1/2	1/4	1/6	1/11	...	1/11
Mercantile Mutual	2/6	2/9	3/9	4/	2/10	3/3
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Australian Gaslight	13½	13¾	13¾	14¼	13¼	13½
Castlemaine Brewery	21/6	23/	24/	26/	25/	...
Saywell's	15/6	16/	16/	17/6	17/6	18/6
Sydney Exchange	14	15	13	14	11	...
Hudson Brothers	9/9	10/6	9/9	9/3	...	4/6
City Carrying	4/6	6/	7/	8/	...	7/3
Mont de Piete	20/	21/	20/9	21/3	20/3	21/
LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETIES.						
Commercial Building and Investment	62/	68/	65/	70/	60/	...
Metropolitan	5¾	6	6¼	6½	...	...
Sydney Freehold	28/	29/6	25/	27/	20/6	24/
MINING.						
Bulli	11	12	...	11½	...	11
Wallsend	37	39	30	40	...	30
Waratah	10½	10¾	6	7	7	...
Vale of Clwydd	21/	22/	14/	15/	14/	17/
Burwood	15/	20/	16/3	18/9	13/9	14/3
Stockton	21/	24/	22/6	20/6	20/6	22/
Newcastle	16	...	17½	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	11/9	12/9	6/	7/	3/	4/
Great Cobar	37/6	41/	7/6	9/	4/	6/
Nymagee	29/6	31/	12/6	13/6	4/9	7/
New Mount Hope	44/	48/	...	...	4/	...
DEBENTURES.						
N. S. W., 1902	109	110	109½	...	...	...
N. S. W., Funded Stock	100	...	...	...	100	...

The dearness of money throughout the year has depressed the values of stocks, and its dearness and scarcity have restricted business very considerably. A belief that the rates of money will be reduced at an early date has lately strengthened the values of good dividend-paying stocks. In banks, the closing rates of the year exhibit some slight changes. Commercial are the same value. The proposed increase of capital in the case of the City Bank has within the past few days given a stronger tone to them. The increase of capital in the case of the Bank of New South Wales may be regarded as the cause of the reduction in the value. Reduced dividends in the cases of the Union and New Zealand Banks have lowered the quotations. The Queensland National and Mercantile also close rather weaker. Steam stocks generally have receded. After falling to 10, the sale of the fleet has caused an advance of A. S. N. Company. Except Illawarra and Clarence and Richmond, all steam stocks are lower. In Insurance stocks there has been an advance in the case of Australian General since the capitalisation of a portion of reserves. Pacific having called up 20s. to provide against losses are quoted at the figures named. United have maintained last year's values, but the stocks of other companies generally are weaker, notwithstanding that the company's reserves are stronger in nearly all cases. Amongst miscellaneous stocks, Castlemaine Brewery and Saywell's Tobacco are dearer, their reports having been favourable. Australian Gaslight are lower, attributable to the state of the money market. Hudson Brothers having paid no dividend, have fallen considerably, and City Carrying, notwithstanding good dividends, have also receded somewhat. Others show very little change. The land and building companies stocks generally are lower, sales of land having generally fallen off, and profits in consequence been reduced. Mining stocks are also cheaper.

The scarcity and dearness of money has checked the disposition to float new companies. The growing requirements of the Bank of New South Wales have caused the issue of additional shares, and about £300,000 has been paid as capital and premium to date, £200,000 to be paid within the next four months. In the Australian Gaslight Company further calls have been made, and £62,500 has been contributed to capital and reserves. The new companies floated during the year are the following:—Swan River Land Company, £20,000; Premier Property and Investment Company, £50,000; George's River Park and Land Investment Company, £150,000; Surface Hill Gold Crushing Company, £24,000; Red Cross Brick Company, Limited, £22,000; Goodsell's Brick Works Company, Limited, £25,000; Land Company of Australasia, £200,000; South Perth Land Company, £21,000; Sydney Mutual Fire Insurance, £250,000; Estate Owners Company, Limited, £250,000; Manly Aquarium Company, £25,000; Fairlight Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, £50,000; Carrington Royal Arcade Company, £50,000; Land, Building, and Investment Company of New South Wales, £500,000; Universal Plate Glass Insurance Company, £5000; Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company of Australia, £25,000; Port Stephens Oyster Company, £13,500; Croydon Steam Brick Company, £5000; North Queensland Insurance Company, £100,000; the Wellington Point (Queensland) Land Company, Limited, £20,000; South Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, £5000; Patent Cork Asphaltum Company, £20,000.

The purchase of land has likewise been materially affected by the state of the money market. The total sales reported by the principal property auctioneers amount to about £1,713,000. In 1885, the total was £4,000,000; in 1884, £2,500,000; in 1883, £2,250,000; in 1882, £3,000,000; and in 1881, £4,500,000.

A new loan of £5,500,000 was floated in London in July last, and realised the highest price yet obtained, £95 8s. 3d. The total debt of the colony now stands at £41,100,000.

The following table gives the particulars of loans floated since 1858:—

Date of Loan.	Years' Currency.	Amount of Loan.	Amount raised.	Average rate p.c., less charges, &c.	Nominal Interest per cent.	Real Interest per cent.
1858	30	139,400	125,888	90·56	5	£5 13 3
1859	30	818,100	816,778	99·09	5	5 1 3
1860	30	560,000	560,654	99·20	5	5 1 0
1861	30	299,000	293,887	98·85	5	5 1 7
1862	30	495,300	485,391	97·22	5	5 3 10
1863	30	610,000	618,247	99·78	5	5 0 3
1864	30	288,300	287,069	99·01	5	5 1 3
1865	30	292,800	269,974	91·49	5	5 11 6
1866	30	1,001,200	899,216	88·49	5	5 16 4
1867	30	312,800	287,448	91·32	5	6 2 1
1868	30	1,500,000	1,450,204	88·52	5	5 16 4
1869	...	1,000,000	981,655	96·85	5	5 4 2
1870 / 1871	30	995,100	973,696	97·91	5	5 2 11
1872	30	406,800	422,006	103·99	5	4 15 0
1873	Inter.	222,284	217,270	97·74	4	4 2 1
1874	Inter.	282,035	268,808	95·	4	4 5 11
1875	30	1,000,000	900,381	90·42	4	4 13 0
1876	30	991,500	837,180	92·27	4	4 9 4
1879	30	3,249,500	3,193,143	97·81	4	4 2 5
1881	30	2,050,000	2,120,839	102·86	4	3 16 10
1882	30	2,000,000	2,042,916	101·57	4	3 18 2
1883	50	3,000,000	3,018,799	99·50	4	4 0 6
1883	50	3,000,000	...	99·35	4	4 0 7
1884	40	5,500,000	...	93·	3½	3 17 0
1885	40	5,500,000	...	...	3½	3 18 8
1886	...	5,500,000	...	...	3½	...

This table shows the very marked improvement in the credit of the colony. For the 12 years from 1858 to 1870 there was very little advance, although some fluctuations occurred, the average rate being from £5 0s. 3d. per cent., for which £600,000 was paid in 1863, to £312,000 in 1878, which cost the colony £6 2s. 1d. per cent. All these loans were 5 per cent. loans. In 1872 the last of the 5 per cent. loans was raised at an average, less expenses, of £103 18s., or at the rate of £4 15s. per cent. In 1873 and 1874 two interminable 4 per cent. loans were raised in the colony at the actual price of £4 2s. 1d. and £4 5s. 11d. per cent. The first of the 4 per cent. loans in London in 1875 was negotiated at a cost of £4 13s. per cent.; the second, in 1876, at £4 9s. 4d. In 1879 there was a very marked improvement, £3,000,000 being raised at £97 18s. 2d., expenses excluded. In 1881, the next loan, of £2,000,000, was negotiated at £102 17s. 3d. net, equivalent to £3 16s. 10d. per cent. The succeeding three loans were on less favourable terms, and though the next loan, the first of the 3½ per cents., brought higher gross results, the higher charges reduced its value to the colony. The next 3½ per cent. loan was more unfavourable. The gross price of the last loan was equal to about £3 14s. 5d. per cent.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The year 1886 has been characterised by less activity and prosperity in commercial circles than many preceding years. The small wool clip and crops, and the low range of prices for our pastoral, agricultural, and mining productions have had the effect of limiting the earnings of the producing classes, and in consequence the amount available for circulation throughout the community has necessarily reduced the volume of commerce. Figures published elsewhere show that through Sydney there has been a reduction of about £3,000,000 in the value of the imports. A falling-off of about 16 per cent. in a community which has increased in numbers of about 5 per cent. indicates less purchasing power. At the same time it is to be remembered that the year 1885 closed with very full stocks, due to competition in trade and the eagerness of European manufacturers to find a market. As the stocks in many lines have been considerably reduced, the values of the imports cannot be said to represent the consumption of the two years. If we could supplement values of the present stocks to the level of those at the end of 1885, and compare the total with the imports of 1885, we should be able to tell more accurately the actual volume of the internal trade and consumption of the colony. This we are not in a position to do; but the falling-off in stocks with Sydney importers is sufficiently well known to show us that we are not justified in assuming a reduction in consumption to the extent indicated by the imports. The character of the trade has been even less satisfactory than its volume. Deeply indebted through inability to obtain payments of their accounts from squatters, and from the natural effects of the excessive credit system of the colony, country storekeepers have been assigning their estates freely throughout the year, and but for the splendid rainfall and the rise in value of wool, the position would have been far more serious. The improved prospects thus opened up encouraged the banks and merchants to continue assistance where otherwise it would have been denied. Nevertheless, there have been many failures. The losses reacted on the wholesale houses and import firms, and about the middle of the year many of them had to call meetings of creditors, the failures having been more numerous than for a long time past. The pressure has since eased considerably; but the storekeepers are still largely indebted to the banks and the merchants, and unless the proceeds of clip and crops enable customers to pay up their accounts more freely, it cannot be said that the financial strain is removed. With squatters and others indebted to storekeepers, with storekeepers indebted to the wholesale and import houses, and with all more or less indebted to the banks, whose advances are quite as large as prudent banking admits of, the new year opens with conditions requiring the exercise of cautious trading. This, indeed, has been the character of trade for months past. Every one recognises that this is not the time to buy nor to sell freely. Storekeepers and merchants have to keep small stocks suited to the reduced trade, and to the inability to obtain the credit to maintain large ones. Until the squatters, who furnish four-fifths of the wealth of the country, earn sufficient to pay off their debts to the banks and to the storekeepers, the trade of the colony, resting largely on credit, cannot be safely conducted on the extravagant scale on which it was stimulated when money was cheap, wool was dear, and the profits of the pastoral industry large. Purchasing and improving areas of land altogether beyond their capacity to pay for except by borrowed money, squatters will have to pay off their debts before they can again give that encouragement to commerce which is given by them when the pastoral industry is flourishing.

The bulk of the business failures do not appear in the official statistics, the estates being dealt with privately. The following disclose the number and amount of insolvencies recorded in the Insolvency Court:—

—	No.	Liabilities in Schedules.	Assets in Schedules.	Deficiency.
1881	724	£379,288	£218,211	£161,077
1882	734	307,083	167,875	139,207
1883	785	444,595	245,856	189,757
1884	918	836,184	580,194	255,970
1885	979	772,839	389,285	193,554
1886	1221	989,261	733,127	256,134

The following is a return of the Customs collections at Sydney, for the period from January 1 to December 31, for the years 1885 and 1886 respectively:—

—	1885.	1886.
January	£129,794 16 3	£158,962 3 3
February	130,393 2 0	137,364 11 5
March	129,146 18 1	134,044 6 0
April	141,350 5 3	151,205 15 2
May	136,019 10 1	161,407 4 3
June	146,867 16 3	161,140 19 0
July	157,227 6 6	176,130 14 11
August	150,913 2 2	185,042 11 2
September	143,172 9 2	178,853 3 2
October	138,136 18 10	161,510 7 6
November	142,387 2 10	160,538 7 3
December	147,117 17 7	157,954 16 9
	£1,694,576 6 0	£1,953,291 0 11

It will be seen that the increase for the year amounted to £258,714 14s. 11d.

During the year the pioneer steamship of the German Lloyds Company arrived in the colony. The first boat landed her passengers and cargo in Sydney in September. This makes the fourth line of full-powered passenger steamers engaged in the trade between Europe and Sydney, besides the lines by way of Queensland and America.

The collapse of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company was also a marked feature in the commercial history of the colony. After a career of about 50 years, the company through a falling off in trade, and excessive competition with companies having superior fleets, felt itself unable to contend further against a series of adverse influences, and sold its fleet to the Queensland Steam Navigation Company.

The following table shows the principal articles shipped to the colony according to the statistics published by Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co. for the first 10 months of the year, together with the shipments for the corresponding period of 1885:—

—	—	1885	1886
Drapery	£	2,825,100	2,609,200
Rails and General Machinery	£	1,080,000	685,300
Agricultural implements	£	34,370	25,600
Books, papers, and stationery	£	311,295	293,525
Paperhanging and upholstery	£	151,150	128,500
Hardware and cutlery	£	376,787	339,000
Firearms	£	23,400	25,200
Toys	£	34,299	36,300
Pianos	£	47,230	35,870
Sewing machines	£	7,940	7,120
China and Earthenware	£	95,800	81,000
Sardines	£	13,160	14,830
Salad oils	Gallons	17,940	17,860
Condensed milk	£	65,240	65,680
Treacle	Cwt.	2,177	2,530
Refined sugar	Cwt.	2,763	5,612
Confectionary	£	34,110	34,900
Tobacco	lbs.	380,990	520,380
Cigars and snuff	lbs.	22,765	22,130
Candles	Cwt.	9,581	14,804
Linseed oil	Gallons	267,520	293,600
Rape oil	Gallons	8,510	15,600
Bottled beer	Barrels	29,524	24,135
Brandy	Gallons	281,670	215,020
Rum	Gallons	294,060	276,140
Geneva	Gallons	103,000	72,710
British spirits	Gallons	330,830	304,290
White wine	Gallons	70,790	49,290
Red wine	Gallons	103,860	56,920
Cement	Barrels	172,907	203,885
Slates	Tons	6,114	3,854
Apothecaries	£	89,500	85,300

It will be seen here that there has been a considerable falling off in the shipments of most articles. Cement, tobacco, and British spirits are amongst the most noticeable exceptions. The British Board of Trade returns show that the exports to Australasia for the first 10 months of the year were as follows:—

—	For Ten Months. 1885.	1886.
Beer and Ale	£446,491	£416,841
Spirits	355,860	358,356
Cotton manufactures	1,613,529	1,400,081
Linen ditto	331,078	305,902
Silk ditto	121,419	138,171
Woollen ditto	791,550	618,654
Worsted ditto	291,612	345,790
Carpets	167,951	150,287
Hardware	317,859	302,961
Iron, bar	275,480	217,478
Ditto, railway	458,225	501,848
Ditto, hoop	925,559	633,245
Ditto, tinplates	106,465	50,214
Ditto, wrought	1,005,435	900,320
Lead	65,406	62,822
Machinery, steam engines	545,613	319,961
Ditto, millwork, &c.	387,428	334,339
Apparel	1,727,273	1,000,780
Haberdashery	476,132	396,720
Leather, boots and shoes	727,950	621,497
Bags and Sacks	21,908	25,533
Cement	185,619	147,820
Earthenware	347,456	250,995
Oils, seed	96,326	92,993
Paper	607,372	567,902
Saddlery	117,578	123,610
Stationery	188,528	169,133
Sundries unenumerated to Sept. 30	6,738,156	6,394,849
	19,715,877	17,796,125
	17,796,125	
Decrease	1,919,752	—

In the export trade of the colony we notice that for the year ended 30th June last wool exhibited an increase, as will be seen from the following table, showing the exports in bales from the colonies, and in the years named:—

—	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5	1885-6
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New South Wales	240,056	265,310	319,427	292,820	346,145
Victoria	338,861	315,771	329,829	329,911	315,650
South Australia	149,485	150,867	121,917	152,202	130,934
Queensland	53,128	51,356	74,018	72,868	72,710
	781,528	783,304	845,240	847,801	865,439

From New South Wales there was an increase in the exports amounting to no less than 53,325 bales, but in the case of each of the other colonies there was a decrease; the total increase for the year from all being 17,548 bales. In the past four years the wool export from this colony has increased by 106,000 bales, largely, no doubt, owing to the extensions of the railway having diverted the clip of this colony from shipment via Adelaide and Melbourne.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, together with the totals of the three previous years:—

Months.	Wool, Bales.	Skins, Bdls.	Hides, No.	Tallow, Csks.	Tin, Ingots.	Copper Ingots & Cakes	Leather, Bls.	Pres. Meats, Cases.
Jan.	41,061	782	4,183	1,627	16,637	65,263	296	4,764
Feb.	38,540	665	10,167	2,675	19,852	38,807	400	198
March	16,734	583	8,020	714	17,356	47,068	430	2,139
April	12,816	476	11,119	2,004	17,312	63,938	410	5,677
May	9,440	526	14,101	2,153	14,695	35,107	252	12,529
June	3,380	521	580	378	16,509	50,563	266	775
July	2,595	694	489	122	13,334	38,433	256	1,370
August	4,700	465	9,903	3,481	21,248	33,093	467	5,759
Sept.	11,890	777	9,972	9	19,600	2,181	335	557
October	33,528	565	7,708	425	27,782	28,988	430	3,580
Nov.	44,802	641	17,628	1,745	17,102	36,303	331	5,677
Dec.	48,352	635	16,220	1,974	19,667	26,119	418	5,075
Totals	26,5037	7,988	112,097	15,307	221,505	454,970	4,333	48,241
1885	26,4515	5,474	108,123	23,608	266,153	358,010	4,507	189433
1884	27,7549	4,349	115,320	16,592	290,490	812,661	5,961	981:1
1883	31,2576	2,810	214,552	61,149	363,479	783,337	4,400	184673

Mth.	Hoofs and Bones, Tn. Ct.	Horns, No.	P'rl shell C's's.	Copra Bags.	Gold Coined, Boxes	Gold Coined, Value £	Gold Uncoined, Boxes	Gold Uncoined, Value £	Silver, Boxes	Silver, Value £
Jan.	31 0	17,490	164	5,132	27	36,814	1	783	19	5,092
Feb.	39 0	36,210	312	8,440	5	18,250	3	1507	48	11,868
Mch.	7 12	40,632	300	8,030	40	100,394	3	1692	29	7,923
April	90 11	96,412	134	5,009	20	70,330	3	1827	30	10,165
May	29 0	54,100	157	2,254	40	217,743	2	1904	33	9,284
June	15 0	4,500	279	10,714	35	109,077	6	4655	52	15,023
July	...	...	108	2,280	47	150,093	4	2340	36	11,365
Aug.	66 0	56,306	110	11,255	19	46,173	...	...	44	14,912
Sept.	3 0	39,500	187	9,450	26	78,528	9	906	17	4,590
Oct.	17 0	13,750	71	...	20	17,890	5	1460	48	12,708
Nov.	146 2	115,321	178	2,008	51	185,087	3	368	8	2,343
Dec.	58 0	69,794	348	8,278	22	76,164	3	663	25	6,806
Totals	521 5	546,035	2,403	73,770	377	1109931	41	17,994	380	112,21[illegible]
1885	1251 5	473,900	1,224	22,470	307	116,886		50,200	532	160,714
1884	881 19	486,940	2,361	38,900	149	302,250		71,865	64	17,410
1883	1191 16	657,719	5,440	30,723	295	1238828		84,776	53	10,086

Kerosene Shale.—3302 tons have been shipped in 1886; 75 tons in 1885; 3190 tons in 1884; 11,039 tons in 1883.

The course of the import markets throughout has been generally in favour of buyers. The year began with large stocks and an indifferent trade—conditions favourable for low prices—and it may be said that this has been the prevailing feature throughout. Still, there has been a marked absence of speculation. The cheapness of some lines of goods, notably of galvanised iron, brought Melbourne buyers into the market, and thus has also helped to improve the position for importers. But, speaking generally, it cannot be said that the year has been a remunerative one for traders. The imposition of ad valorem duties has materially interfered with the re-export trade. We have no official figures, but, as an indication of what has taken place, we may mention that one of the leading firms has not shipped more than one-fourth of the goods shipped to Queensland in 1885. The advantage enjoyed by New South Wales in this intercolonial trade has been neutralised by this duty, which, however, has only had the effect which was predicted by those who were acquainted with the natural operations of customs restrictions on the course of trade. Looking at individual items of merchandise we find that most lines of groceries are quite as cheap and generally cheaper than at the beginning of last year. Local stocks of tea are not excessive; but the quantity in Melbourne is larger. Still, the shipments to date are not more than would have sufficed for requirements during the past two or three years; but whether they will be excessive, in view of the somewhat smaller trade and consumption, remains to be seen. Coffee closes 2d. per lb. higher since the reduction of stocks and advance in the East. Dried fruits have ranged at about last year's prices. Sugar is £1 per ton less than at the beginning of last year, the colonial and the world's production having enlarged. A larger quantity of refined sugar has been sent here from Europe. In brewers' goods there was for a time a somewhat higher price ruling for malt, but stocks have again been supplemented, and the closing price of the year is 6d. to 9d. less than that of last year. In liquids, ale has been steady at about last year's rates. There is no material change in brandy. Rum has receded 3d. to 6d. per gallon, and geneva is also lower, mainly owing to excessive importations. Except sheet lead, which is dearer, most lines of metals have ruled lower than last year. Galvanised iron is £2 per ton lower, and fencing wire £1 per ton. Oils have generally sold in favour of buyers. Linseed and castor are without much change. China has declined, and kerosene is about 1d. per gallon lower. Taking one article with another, the course of the market has generally been in favour of buyers, the year opening with prices generally at a low range.

The breadstuffs market has been about £2 per ton higher than last year. In 1885-6 the crops in all the colonies were light, and it was found before the first half of the year had passed that there had been over-shipments. Prices advanced from £10 10s., the quotation for best Adelaide to £12 10s. Any further advance was checked by the knowledge that shipments were available from San Francisco and India. Several thousand tons were imported, and prices in consequence were kept within the limits named for best brands of stone-dressed flour. The price has been maintained with remarkable steadiness for the last four or five months. The new flour is coming to market at a lower price, but there is still no reduction in the value of old flour. The quantity of flour delivered from our country districts during the year has been equal to 1350 bushels in wheat and 410,000 bushels in flour, or a total of 411,500 bushels. In 1885 the quantity was 690,000 bushels; in 1884, 910,000 bushels; in 1883, 930,000 bushels; in 1882, 648,000 bushels; in 1881, 755,000 bushels. This year, moreover, a large quantity of wheat was sent to the country.

The following is a return of the stocks in bond at the end of 1884, 1885, and 1886 respectively:—

—	Stock in bond Dec. 24, 1884.	Stock in bond Dec. 24, 1885.	Stock in bond Dec. 24, 1886.
Rum, puncheons	20	13	19
Ditto, hogsheads	768	753	701
Ditto, quarters	2,026	2,136	2,671
Ditto, octaves	6	7	...
Ditto, cases	5,370	3,107	1,849
Brandy, hogsheads	617	608	589
Ditto, quarters	7,020	5,724	6,415
Ditto, octaves	413	364	563
Ditto, cases	37,909	43,729	42,597
Whisky, hogsheads	110	136	114
Ditto, quarters	3,531	3,795	4,090
Ditto, octaves	370	563	614
Ditto, cases	45,319	42,308	45,885
White Spirit, puncheons	15	34	39
Ditto, hogsheads	31	63	37
Ditto, quarters	206	453	542
Ditto, octaves	...	19	61
All other Spirits, puncheons	9	21	47
Ditto, hogsheads	5	4	1
Ditto quarters	146	32	170
Ditto, octaves	30	50	74
Ditto, cases	1,006	1,234	764
Geneva, ditto	19,413	20,830	21,613
Ditto, hogsheads	...	12	29
Schnapps, cases	14,545	14,464	10,744
Gin, ditto	4,927	5,408	2,578
Liqueurs, ditto	3,455	1,777	2,411
Still Wine, butts	43	40	45
Ditto, hogsheads	140	105	80
Ditto, quarters	8,936	991	737
Ditto, octaves	181	205	83
Ditto, cases	14,332	16,621	16,485
Sparkling Wine, ditto	7,218	7,972	8,301
Chicory, ditto	420	244	308
Opium, ditto	145	56	529
Kerosene, ditto	5,861	35,935	41,715
Tea, chests	380	368	89
Ditto, half-chests	65,562	71,040	38,919
Ditto, boxes	44,367	34,988	18,169
Ditto, packages	3,231	3,975	2,808
Sugar, tons	1,013	561	716
Coffee, ditto	94	48	10
Tobacco, manufactured, qr.-tres.	457	169	...
Ditto, ditto, half-tierces	...	2	482
Ditto, ditto, boxes	503	306	218
Ditto, ditto, cases	1,077	801	1,488
Leaf Tobacco, hogsheads	881	485	650
Ditto, tierces	77	217	329
Ditto, cases	53	68	57
Ditto, bales	96	83	135
Cigars, cases	1,380	1,539	1,723
Snuff, ditto	4	5	8
Rice, tons	1,349	1,291	836
Colonial Spirits—			
Rum, Customs, hogsheads	...	663	1,300
Ditto, ditto, quarters	...	20	8

The following table shows the declared value of the imports and exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to December 29, 1885 and 1886, respectively:—

—		1885. Imports.	Exports.	1886. Imports.	Exports.
January	9	£385,137	£516,785	£421,748	£430,137
	16	428,141	147,127	440,848	207,832
	23	288,428	267,277	374,056	230,136
	30	508,558	349,260	470,646	270,782
February	6	463,727	182,992	475,799	307,657
	13	351,007	227,956	415,828	249,387
	20	301,302	226,985	429,078	264,143
	27	254,363	191,796	458,558	164,132
March	6	400,436	174,925	325,351	148,786
	12	281,487	140,978	348,206	157,198
	20	414,724	221,504	367,087	143,572
	27	484,563	280,779	509,723	207,047
April	3	402,912	116,052	402,116	160,672
	10	504,640	115,171	284,376	102,721
	17	420,077	199,459	246,087	222,623
	24	489,820	143,148	309,179	180,002
May	1	257,086	215,591	312,467	170,274
	8	350,373	119,068	349,284	130,888
	15	480,457	118,336	222,416	120,057
	22	204,952	178,239	286,122	219,015
	29	373,690	218,801	99,948	130,506
June	5	400,677	144,022	873,609	244,113
	12	484,338	147,287	177,532	104,455
	19	374,966	107,277	315,688	172,799
	26	389,482	192,211	286,823	301,914
July	3	338,306	141,450	345,750	104,019
	10	252,392	161,073	346,670	142,783
	17	390,898	167,308	338,773	122,966
	24	248,907	98,408	310,550	141,992
	31	378,791	124,702	207,946	106,748
August	7	462,884	150,365	321,097	59,405
	14	570,988	175,919	274,304	181,337
	21	428,990	192,644	404,582	131,182
	28	273,768	112,229	233,168	104,123
Sept.	4	744,296	146,863	270,097	126,674
	11	329,707	277,487	268,059	140,901
	18	410,308	250,201	351,572	98,909
	25	511,147	114,085	308,353	146,092
Oct.	2	465,864	258,198	337,198	181,852
	9	245,836	204,277	425,618	121,054
	16	367,208	273,483	279,117	342,636
	23	325,100	254,173	337,812	166,074
	30	479,524	292,496	240,851	263,216
Nov.	6	308,907	255,973	309,086	251,030
	13	341,009	429,279	340,905	288,947
	20	416,731	268,071	286,349	275,033
	27	353,730	251,021	321,456	184,838
Dec.	4	409,735	470,279	484,658	300,623
	11	316,865	349,760	215,839	312,591
	18	357,004	378,004	340,304	277,117
	29	242,960	304,838	221,165	208,061
Totals		£19,861,050	11,172,821	16,792,490	9,882,128

The following table exhibits the trade coastwise in leading productions for the past twelve months:—

IMPORTS.

—	—	N. S. Wales	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bls.	33,99[illegible]	[illegible]	...	15	...	6	12,3624
Tallow	cks.	2,214	2,716	135	1,007	55	21	6,148
Hides	No.	62,56[illegible]	[illegible]	...	3,372	...	...	146,825
Horns	bgs.	1,151	1,050	...	11	...	48	2,241
Bones	bgs.	4,746	3,196	...	...	...	...	7,945
Hay	bls.	39,474	...	8,018	688	18	4,299	52,494
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	676667	1,330	45,598	35,002	758,595
Flour	bgs.	...	...	417432	37,828	185846	...	561,106
Bran	bgs.	...	...	29,341	73,556	1,132	7,309	111,022
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	7,842	6,220	...	641	14,703
Maize	bgs.	351629	...	350	3,785	...	...	355,314
Oats	bgs.	...	...	14,224	214107	...	23,836	252,077
Barley	bgs.	...	...	7,072	5,017	...	1,545	14,534
Wheat	bgs.	4,282	...	29,236	101484	735	11	135,947
Potatoes	bgs.	21,872	...	337933	65,307	...	202355	647,465
Onions	bgs.	1,006	...	45,739	...	...	...	46,745
Butter	kgs.	16,714	...	4,567	26,519	...	927	48,748
Cheese	No.	74,507	...	...	100	...	...	74,607
	case	86	...	783	6,078	...	...	7,[illegible]47
Bacon	bgs.	4,068	...	...	6	...	...	4,074
	case	122	...	94	1896	...	...	2,112
Honey	pks.	301	...	80	73	...	...	454
Lard	pks.	183	...	...	170	...	...	353
Peas	bgs.	...	...	1,421	1,616	170	2,416	5,627
Eggs	case	14,180	...	1,541	89	231	...	16,041
Poultry	cps.	4,863	...	...	...	...	...	4,863
Straw	bdls	...	...	6,074	...	...	38,73[illegible]	44,810
Sugar	bgs.	117287	638920	...	...	...	...	756,213
	mts	41,980	27,057	...	...	...	...	69,037
	pks.	...	38,764	...	...	...	...	38,764
	pts.	111	7,796	...	...	...	...	7,907
	tns.	135	775	...	...	...	...	910

EXPORTS.

—	—	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	15,893	...	...	...	15,893
Hides	No.	...	43,369	50	...	3,900	47,227
Hay	bales	3,994	...	...	...	...	3,994
Chaff	bags	31,720	...	...	...	...	31,720
Flour	bags	240937	...	...	...	...	240,937
Bran	bags	13,637	...	...	...	...	13,637
Pollard	bags	2,085	...	...	...	...	2,085
Maize	bags	24,696	18,802	...	60	131	43,689
Oats	bags	17,071	...	...	...	...	17,071
Barley	bags	1,510	...	...	...	...	1,510
Wheat	bags	567	...	...	...	6,654	7,221
Potatoes	bags	34,992	...	...	...	...	34,992
Onions	bags	7,830	...	417	...	...	8,247
Butter	kegs	4,665	...	...	300	48	5,013
Cheese	cases	3,505	...	...	26	...	3,531
Bacon	pkgs.	377	...	...	14	...	391
Peas	bags	560	24	...	32	...	616
Sugar	pkgs.	...	490028	87,223	13,986	36,200	628,035

RETRENCHMENT IN THE LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENTS.

The Minister for Lands has caused an announcement to be made to the officers employed in his Department that the necessities of the time require a revision of all salaries and allowances for the year 1887, and that they will not necessarily in future continue at the rates paid for the year 1886. He has also had the temporary staff of the Department informed that in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of the Civil Service Act of 1884 their employment must cease with the expiration of the year 1886, but that they are to consider themselves as re-appointed from the 1st January, 1887, and to continue in their present position pending a final determination of the scheme of retrenchment now under consideration. In addition to this, intimation has been made to the draftsmen of the Survey Office that the operations of the Crown Lands Act have rendered the necessity for a reduction of that staff imperative, and that at no distant date this reduction must be carried out. But whilst present information points more directly to reductions in the staff of draftsmen, it is not unlikely that further inquiries will afford grounds for similar action as regards the clerical staff of the Department. Circulars announcing this decision on the part of the Minister have been issued to all the officers of the Department at headquarters, but in the case of officers in the country they will be informed through the district surveyors and chairmen of the local land boards. Nothing has yet been decided upon as to the rate at which the salaries and allowances will be reduced, but in reducing the staff, whether permanent or temporary, the length of service, efficiency, and good conduct of every officer will be considered.

The following are copies of the Minister's minute on the subject, and the circulars that he has caused to be issued:—

MINUTE.

"An intimation should be made to the temporary staff of this Department that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 31 of the Civil Service Act, the present employment of each member of the staff who has been employed for a period of two years, must be terminated on the 31st instant. Of this fact I am aware the temporary staff have been fully cognisant since the Act became law; yet it is deemed necessary to give them formal intimation, and, in connection with it, each officer should be informed that he has been re-appointed, and is hereby re-appointed, to his present position, pending the final determination of the scheme of retrenchment now under consideration.

"To the draftsmen of the Survey Office it should be specially pointed out that the operations of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 have rendered the necessity for a reduction of that staff imperative, as it must at no distant date be given effect to. Whilst present information points more directly to reductions in the staff of draughtsmen, it is not unlikely that further inquiries will afford grounds for similar action as regards the clerical staff. In reducing the staff of the department, whether permanent or temporary, the length of service, efficiency, and good conduct of every officer will be considered.

"(Signed) HENRY COPELAND.

"30th December, 1886."

CIRCULARS.

"Department of Lands,

"Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

"Sir,—I am directed by the Minister for Lands to intimate to you that the necessities of the times require a revision of all salaries and allowances for the forthcoming year, which will not necessarily in future continue at the rates paid for the current year. I am to add, that the result of such revision will be announced at an early date. I have, &c.,

"CHARLES OLIVER, Under-Secretary."

"Department of Lands,

"Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

"Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of a Minute written by the Secretary for Lands, from which it will be seen that, in accordance with the provision of Section 31 of the Civil Service Act of 1884, your temporary employment must cease on the 31st December instant.

"I am to intimate that you are re-appointed from the 1st January, 1887, to the temporary staff of this office, and will continue in your present position pending a final determination of the scheme of retrenchment now under consideration.

"Attention is specially directed to that portion of the Minister's minute relating to the services of draftsmen in the Survey branch. I have &c.,

"CHARLES OLIVER, Under-Secretary."

Adopting a similar course to that taken by Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Works has written a minute directing that all heads of branches in the Works Department be informed that the salaries and allowances of officers in the Department will be subject to revision, and will not necessarily be continued at the present rate, and that the further employment of temporary officers whose services cease at the end of the year will depend entirely on the requirements of the Department. This notice is issued in order to give the Ministry power to act as may be found desirable; it does not necessarily mean, we understand, that all salaries will be reduced, or that the whole of the temporary staff will be dispensed with. All reductions that may be made in either of the Departments will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

LINNEAN SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Society was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday evening last. The president, Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., in the chair. The visitors present were—Messrs. J. H. Parr, of Manchester; D. Fraser, W. Anderson, geological surveyor; T. Affleck, and A. J. Sach. Mr. W. W. Froggatt and Dr. H. A. Ellis were elected members. The next excursion was announced for Saturday, January 15, members to meet at Manly at 11 a.m. to proceed to Narrabeen, Dr. Dixson in charge. Donations of a large number of books, &c., from various societies and individuals were announced. The following papers were read:—By C. W. de Vis, M.A., on new or rare vertebrates from the Herbert River, North Queensland. The species dealt with comprised—Halmaturus, Phalangista vulpina, brill or flying phalanger, Dromicia frontalis, Pseudochirus Mongan; Ninox boobook, var lurida; Ninox rufa, Gould, and Varanus. Mr. de Vis pointed out that the local blacks call "Mongan" each of the two species of Pseudochirus found on the top scrubs of Herbert Gorge; and also that Mr. Collett has described the female of P. Mongan as that of P. Herbertensis. By Dr. E. P. Ramsay, F.R.S.E.: 1, Notes on the egg of the regent-bird (Sericulus melinus). The egg was taken from a bird shot on the Richmond River. 2. Notes on the nesting of Pycnoptilus floccosus in New South Wales; 3, description of the eggs of certain Australian birds, including some of doubtful authenticity and some described for the first time; 4, description of a new species of Hapalotis from North-west Australia, named H. Boweri after its discoverer, Mr. W. H. Boyer-Bower. By A. J. North: 1, notes on the bower-birds of Australia (Scenopoeidae); 2, list of references to authentic descriptions of Australian birds' eggs. By Professor Stephens, M.A., F.G.S.: On a Labyrinthodont Fossil (Platyceps Wilkinsonii), from Gosford; also of two other Labyrinthodont remains from Bowral. All belong to the Hawkesbury-Wianamatta formation. By John Mitchell: Notes on the Geology of Bowning; an account of the stratigraphical and other features of the Silurian strata of Bowning, near Yass, New South Wales, a locality of great interest to the palæontologist. By Dr. Oscar Katz: Bacteriological examination of water from the Sydney supply No. 2. The mean number of colonies of bacteria in 1 ccm. of Sydney tap water (from 18th November till 21st December) amounted to 221, of which about the third part liquefied the nutrient gelatine. Pathogenic forms, as far as known, were not found to exist. The sample from Prospect reservoir having been tested some time after its derivation from that receptacle, yielded in 1 ccm. the large amount of about 4000 bacterial colonies. The following exhibits were shown:—By Dr. E. P. Ramsay: Eggs of Ptilonorhynchus holosericeus, Chlamydodera Maculata, C. cerviniventris, Sericulus melinus, Ailuroedus crassirostris, in illustration of Mr. North's paper; also eggs of Puffinus brevicaudis (the Mutton bird of South Australia); and a very remarkable helix-shaped case, probably of a trichopterous insect, from Japan. By Mr. Deane: A spider of the genus Gastracantha, and a specimen of Melaleuca Deanei from Lane Cove. By Mr. Norton: Specimens in flower and seed of Aerophyllum venosum, a rare "Christmas bush," growing and seeding at the Linden Caves; also, for distribution among those present, seeds of Acacia oxycedrus from Faulconbridge, a valuable hedge-plant; from the same neighbourhood, a specimen of Styphelia, supposed true Sydney "five corner;" and a remarkable fungus Hydnum imbricatum, Grev. By Dr. Katz: Six different pure cultivations of Bacteria from Sydney water; also a showy cultivation of Bacillus (Micrococcus) prodigiosus in nutrient agar. By Mr. Masters: A specimen of Ornithoptera Victoriæ (female), Guadalcanar, Solomon Islands. Until lately that taken by Mr. M'Gillivray 30 years ago was the only one known. By Mr. Smithurst: A specimen of antique green porphyry, or Oriental verd-antique, from the temple of Antoninus and Faustina, in the Roman Forum. By Mr. Fletcher: 1. For Rev. J. M. Curran, Cobar, a specimen of the rare plant Grevillea anethifolia, R. Br., in fruit, found a few miles west from Nymagee Copper Mine, growing on sandy soil; geological formation, Devonian; the fruit hitherto unknown to botanists. 2. For Dr. Dixson, photographs of two fin-back whales (Balænoptera), male and female, captured at Twofold Bay last September. By the president: fossils described in his paper, and a drawing of Platyceps Wilkinsonii.

PROTECTION AND LONG HOURS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My letter of the 25th instant does not please Mr. Pulsford. He is very difficult to please. Your Melbourne correspondent's article on the "Pressure of Protection in Victoria" did not please him. The "facts" noted do not fit in with his "theories." So much the worse for the "facts." It is out of the question that the "theories" should be at fault.

My assertion with regard to the "woollen industry," that "in Victoria it has progressed by leaps and bounds, while in this colony there is not half the quantity of work done now as there was 10 years ago," he says is marked by "incurable inaccuracy," and he quotes a column of figures applying to one portion only, but intended to convey the implication that the whole of the assertion was without foundation.

Mr. Pulsford is an adept with figures. He knows at a glance what will suit his purpose, what to insert and what to omit. He selects and arranges them with such remarkable dexterity and skill that it is extremely difficult to detect "under which thimble to find the pea."

My assertion was made from a general knowledge of the subject, and not as the result of statistical investigation; but on inquiry I find the whole of my assertions amply borne out by facts.

"In Victoria it has progressed by 'leaps and bounds.'" Mr. Pulsford quotes figures which show that during the past few years it has been almost stationary; but why does he not go further back, and give the figures relating to the condition of the trade before the imposition of the 15 per cent. duty? It is because the figures show that since 1872 the number of establishments and quantity of output have trebled? Now, with respect to the latter part of the assertion—"In this colony there is not half the quantity of work done as there was 10 years ago"—is this another instance of "incurable inaccuracy?" According to the *Statistical Register*, in 1874 the output of the New South Wales factories was 458,880 yards, and in 1885 187,750 yards. In Victoria the output for 1884-5 was 1,077,800 yards—five times as great as in this colony. Do not these figures entirely bear out my assertion? It is true that the return for the year 1885 does not include the production of one factory, but, if allowance is made for that on the average of the output of the others, it does not affect the truth of my assertion.

The fact that the industry in Victoria after having attained such a prominence "by leaps and bounds" has remained nearly stationary for some years, was accounted for during the recent debates in the Victorian Parliament, by the improvements in the machinery for the manufacture of "shoddy," by which "shoddy" is made to look nearly as well as woollen goods, and the consequent increase in the importations of low-priced inferior goods, together with the increased continental competition, which rendered an increase in the duty absolutely necessary.

The Victorian Parliament, with a lengthened experience of the advantages of a protective policy, readily increased the duty to 20 per cent. Mr. Pulsford says that I am "entirely at fault in affirming that the eight hours' system rules in the Victorian woollen mills." My information came from Dr. Renwick, who spoke with some degree of authority on the matter, having before him the Factory Acts both of New Zealand and Victoria, from which he obtained the 48-hour clause to which the New South Wales woollen manufacturers object, and until Dr. Renwick is shown to be wrong I prefer to take his word as being correct.

To Mr. Pulsford belongs the credit and honour of having discovered a new argument against protection, an argument not to be found in the writings of other free-trade oracles. This is not one of the old worn-out stock arguments to which we have lately become so accustomed. Nothing of the kind. This bran-new argument is comprised in the following solemn sentence:—"Protection is a contest with the plans of Providence, and the plans of Providence cannot be outraged with impunity." Now, sir, I must confess this staggers me. Metaphorically speaking, I am floored. The more I think of it, the more perplexed I am. Alas, unknowingly, unthinkingly, we have been—the whole civilised world have been—engaged in a "contest with the plans of Providence." Providence created the Isthmus of Suez, which blocked the passage of ships from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, but man dug a canal. Providence placed wide oceans between us and England, but man discovered electricity, and invented submarine cables to annihilate the distance; Providence placed the Blue Mountains, obstructing the communication between Sydney and Bathurst, but, alas! we have constructed a railway and overcome the obstacle. Providence provided sheep with a covering of wool and left man naked; but we have altered all that by taking the wool from the sheep's back and making out of it clothing for ourselves; Providence caused many of us to be born in England, evidently intending that we should remain there, but we are now in Australia. Is it not plain that we are, and have been all our lives engaged in a "contest with the plans of Providence?" and have we not Mr. Pulsford's assurance that "the plans of Providence cannot be outraged with impunity?" How can an argument like this be answered. I give it up. I am, &c.,

JOHN P. WRIGHT.

280, Elizabeth-street, December 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Edward Pulsford's letter in your issue of December 29, I would ask him to name the country in which the eight hours' system of labour obtains in woollen mills.

If New South Wales enforces this system, how can it manufacture to compete with countries whose employees in mills work 10 and 12 hours? But why does it happen that the hours of labour must be restricted to eight hours in local establishments that manufacture goods, while in drapers' shops and other places in which imported goods are sold women and children may and do work 14 and 15 hours a day? Does it not appear, from an impartial view, that this Factory Act is a projection of the Sydney warehousemen to crush the local manufacturer? They have tried to crush him before—to crush his liberty of speech and pen. It happened in this way: A certain woollen manufacturer, who some few years ago agitated loudly for State protection to the woollen industry, was waited upon one morning by a deputation of warehousemen and told that he must stop his agitation else the trade would withdraw from him its patronage. Now, is it a fair assumption that the men who were unprincipled enough to boycott a man in this fashion, would not scruple to dictate the policy of the Factory Act as a retaliatory measure on the ad valorem duties. The Factory Act has not been asked for even by those whom it most concerns. Scores of women and children daily seek work, to my knowledge, in the woollen mills of the colony, and seek it in vain. Work is not to be had. The few mills that are in operation might be closed for all the profit they yield to their proprietors. Yet in the face of this state of things a Factory Bill is to be brought into Parliament, the effect of which will be to handicap the mill owners by 20 per cent. in competition with Victoria, New Zealand, and other countries. Mr. Pulsford ironically advises working-men to read my last letter to you. I never wrote anything that I wished them not to read. I now appeal to them, and ask—Who is the working-man's friend? The freetrader who would flood colonial markets with cheap foreign goods—even prison-made goods, and would pass a law to rob workpeople of their civil liberty; or the protectionist who would provide employment for the people and leave them unrestricted liberty in the use of their faculties to earn a livelihood?

Mr. Pulsford states that protection interferes with the laws of Providence! If this theory were good, ships ought not to navigate the ocean, since it is nature's barrier between nations. New South Wales has had for the last 20 years the freest commercial ports of the Australian colonies. How, then, does it happen, that there is, at the present moment more pauperism in New South Wales than in all the other Australian colonies put together? Let Mr. Pulsford answer this question, and let there be no prevarication.

It is a reproach to this colony that its Government dispenses more soup and porridge to destitution than all the other colonies together do. Its unemployed outnumbers that of all the other colonies put together. These circumstances, be it remembered, prevail under the "glorious system of free trade" which free traders are wont to designate a providential institution. It is very funny that Victoria, having violated Nature's laws, should have at the present time an overflowing exchequer, while New South Wales, faithful to providential designs, has not only an empty Treasury, but a deficit of £3,000,000 sterling.

I am, &c., JOHN BARGAN.

Woollen Mills, Granville, Dec. 29, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As Mr. Pulsford is evidently not aware of the true state of the labour market in Victoria, permit me to point out that there are 56 eight-hour societies in Melbourne, 43 of which took part in the last Melbourne eight-hour demonstration; while a similar demonstration in Sydney was only represented by 23 trade and labour societies. So if the fiscal policy and the condition of labour is to be taken as absolute cause and effect, free trade is hopelessly defeated, and instead of "protection and long hours," Mr. Pulsford would be nearer the mark if he wrote about the reason why Melbourne can turn out 20 more eight-hour societies than Sydney.

Re the "tweed industry," he might tell us some future time the cause why New South Wales only employs 323 hands in her tweed factories, a little more than a third of the number employed in Victoria? Also, why we are only now manufacturing 187,750 yards of tweed as against 395,704 yards in 1876? What is the reason that our tweed industry has fallen off 50 per cent. in nine years?

I am, &c.,

THOMAS ROSE,

Sec. Protection Union.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—ADVT.

PSORIASIS, THE MODERN LEPROSY.—I have had the psoriasis for nine months. About five months ago I applied to a doctor near Boston, who helped me; but unfortunately I had to leave, but continued taking his medicine for nearly three months, but the disease did not leave. I saw Mr. Carpenter's letter in the Philadelphia Record, and his case perfectly described mine. I tried the Cuticura Remedies, using two bottles Resolvent and Cuticura, and Cuticura Soap in proportion, and call myself completely cured.—L. F. Barnard, Waterford, N. J.—[ADVT.]

CHRONICLE OF OCCURRENCES.
1886.

JANUARY.

1.—Ashfield illuminated with gas. Fatal boat accident in the harbour—four persons drowned.
2.—Violent storm at Cootamundra—damage to the railway.
4.—Lord and Lady Carrington serenaded by the Sydney Liedertafel. Banquet to Mr. E. C. Cracknell.
5.—Banquet to Sir John Robertson at Mudgee. Return of the Postmaster-General, the Hon. D. O'Connor, for West Sydney, unopposed.
6.—Return of the Robertson Government unopposed. Lord Carrington entertained at dinner by the Sydney Club. The Colleen Bawn foundered near Hobart; five persons drowned.
7.—Verdict of overloading given in the Garden Island boat accident. Bush fires in Victoria; a second Black Thursday.
8.—Description of the silver mines of New South Wales commenced in the *S. M. Herald*.
9.—Mr. Inspector Seymour investigates the insanitary condition of Cook's River and Shea's Creek districts. Public test of deodoriser (Hunter's patent) at Randwick. Race between R. S. Y. S. yachts Assegai and Sao; won by Assegai.
11.—Statistics of omnibuses, waggonettes, and cabs published, showing how tramways have interfered with their employment. Opening of a Ragged School at Waterloo.
12.—Statistics of typhoid fever in the city and suburbs. Extradition Court held at the office of the Colonial Secretary.
13.—Wharf Labourers' Association—the new banner unfurled. Banquet to Mr. P. B. Walker.
14.—Dr. Thompson's report on the alleged pollution of the Botany water published. Collision between the steamers You Yangs and Civility; sinking of the Civility.
15.—Fatal accident in Elizabeth-street to a letter-carrier.
16.—Destructive fire in Pitt-street South. The wharf labourers' strike in Melbourne ended. Wreck of the schooner Lizzie.
18.—Melanesian conference held. Marine Board inquiry re You Yangs and Civility. Death of Rev. W. H. Ullmann, of St. Barnabas.
19.—Norfolk Island offered by Imperial Government to New South Wales. Australian Wesleyan Methodist Conference commenced.
20.—Arrival of exploring schooner Herald, Captain J. Strachan.
21.—Inspection by the Minister for Works of the Permanent Water Supply. Official trial of the electric light at the Randwick tram sheds. Ordination of 13 Wesleyan ministers at Bourke-street Wesleyan Church.
22.—Banquet to Captain Hixson, R.N., commander of the Naval Brigade. Death of the Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.
23.—Intercolonial cricket match commenced. Banquet to the Hon. D. O'Connor, Postmaster-General.
25.—First meeting of Federal Council, under Imperial Act, held at Hobart. Banquet to Sir A. Stuart at the Exchange. Presentation of a new organ to the Prince Alfred Hospital.
26.—Funeral of the late Hon. John Campbell, at St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.
27.—Reassembling of Parliament—Sir John Robertson's Ministerial statement. Fire in Oxford-street, Paddington.
28.—Banquet to the Hon. Jacob Garrard, Minister for Works. Intercolonial cricket match won by New South Wales by 150 runs. Temperance demonstration at Chippendale.
29.—Election of directors for the Randwick Asylum.
30.—Nepean water, by Hudson's Works, turned into Botany dams. Foundation-stone of Hall for City Mission laid in Queen-street, Chippendale.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Opening of a School-church at Leichhardt. Presentation to Captain Hixson by the Steamship Owners' Association. Fire in George-street West. The streets of Strathfield lighted with gas.
2. New Masonic Lodge, G.L.N.S.W., opened at Moss Vale.
3.—Coroner's verdict of wilful murder against Jeremiah O'Sullivan, for child murder at Petersham. Open-air meeting of the Democratic Alliance.
4.—Mr. Burns's financial statement. Mr. Myring's paper read on "The Aims of the Geographical Society," and Captain Everill's account of the New Guinea Expedition.
5.—Captain F. Hixson left for Europe. Examination of timber samples brought from New Guinea.
6.—Picnic to Lord Carrington by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.
8.—Mr. Myring's report on rabbit-proof fencing published.
9.—Mass meeting at Manly in connection with the stonemasons' strike. Collision between the steamer City of Grafton and a brig in the Harbour. Wreck of the steamer Murray at Manning River Heads.
10.—Verdict of manslaughter against W. Ward for causing the death of H. J. Osmond at Camperdown. Trial of the "Concussion" fire engine at North Waratah.
11.—Adoption of the intermittent system of water supply. Rainfall returns for December, 1884 and 1885. Debate in Legislative Assembly on Mr. Garvan's Want of Confidence motion.
12.—Collision between steamers Namoi and Newcastle. Banquet to Lord Carrington by the Sydney Lancers.
13.—Presentation of medals to members of the late N. S. W. Contingent. Foundation stone laid of new offices for the Equitable Permanent Building Society. Foundation stone laid of new Congregational school building, Waterloo.
15.—Annual cricket match between Parliament and Press. Lithgow colliery put on fire: three lives lost.
16.—Boiler explosion at Fitzroy Dock, Biloela.
17.—Fire on premises of Messrs. Holdsworth and Macpherson, Lower George-street. Accident to the steamer Wodonga, off Eddystone Point.
18.—Resignation of the Robertson Ministry. Suicide of Thomas Waldock, at Rose Bay.
19.—Opening of the Sydney Soap and Candle Company's Works, North Waratah.
20.—Decision of the Privy Council in the case of M'Elhone v. Browne.
22.—Mr. Cracknell's new method of fixing telegraph wires adopted.
23.—Greater portion of Dr. Von Lendenfeldt's scientific works purchased by the Trustees of the Public Library.
24.—A Coalition Government formed. The Commercial Bank of South Australia suspended payment.
25.—Trial of Miller's "Concussion" Fire Engine. Sydney Chamber of Commerce discussed state of the insolvency law.
26.—The Jennings Ministry sworn in. Public meeting at Town Hall in aid of sufferers by the Lithgow colliery fire.
27.—Opening of the Balmain Working Men's Rowing Club boatshed.

MARCH.

1.—Farewell sermon by the Dean of Sydney preached on Sunday, February 28. Extension of Illawarra railway, from Hurstville to Waterfall, opened. Arrival of the German naval squadron.
2.—Wire cable of North Shore Tramway Company placed.
3.—Civic visit made to Rear-Admiral Knorr on board the Bismarck.
4.—Meeting of the unemployed at the Queen's statue pedestal. Welcome banquet given to the Consul-General for Germany.
6.—The Minister for Lands and the Minister for Mines returned unopposed. The decision of the Privy Council in the Taylor v. Barton case given in favour of plaintiff.
8.—The Attorney-General and the Minister for Works returned unopposed.
9. The Premier, Colonial Secretary, and Minister for Justice returned unopposed. Election of Mr. Suttor (Postmaster-General) and Dr. Renwick (Minister for Public Instruction). The Mayor's banquet held at the Town Hall. Assembly of New South Wales opened.
10.—Suicide of Mary Dunbar at Summer Hill.
12.—Carl von Bieren committed for trial on charge of fraudulent insolvency.
13.—The officers of the German Squadron entertained at a picnic on the Blue Mountains.
15.—Opening of the new Public school building at Auburn.
16.—Colonial and Indian Exhibition Supplement to the *Sydney Morning Herald* published. Trial of the new 35-ton guns at Middle Head.
17.—Coroner's verdict of manslaughter returned against Walter Laidlaw, in the Wexford-street case. Opening of the Omega Butter Factory at Kiama.
18.—Flooding of the Ferndale Colliery. Banquet at Town Hall in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day.
19.—Banquet to Mr. John Tait.
20.—First promenade concert by Sydney Musical Corps. Farewell meeting to William Beach at Wollongong.
22.—Railway accident on the Zigzag. Public meeting for abolition of State immigration.
24.—Meeting of Parliament: Ministerial Statement made by Sir Patrick Jennings. Banquet to William Beach and Mr. J. G. Deeble at Town Hall. Attempted murder of Mary Helmling and suicide of Auguste Anderson at Strawberry Hills.
26.—First annual report of the Civil Service Board published. Lord and Lady Carrington visited Parramatta.
27.—Completion of the General Post Office building. Ocean yacht race won by Electra. Departure of Beach for London per Cuzco.
29.—Eclipse of the fourth satellite of Jupiter. Lithgow colliery put again on fire.
30.—Trial of new 25-ton guns at Middle Head. The brig Emperor ashore at North Head.
31.—Trial of brake gear at Eveleigh Station. Deputation to Mayor for market accommodation for fruitgrowers.

APRIL.

1.—Report of the Board of Inquiry on the Zigzag Railway accident published. Meeting held at St. Stephen's Church protesting against proposed annexation of New Hebrides by France. Mayoral inspection of Botany Waterworks.
2.—Debate in the Assembly on the Ministerial position; the financial statement delayed by Sir Henry Parkes' motion on the New Hebrides question.
3.—Visit of the Water Conservation Commission to Camden. Ocean yacht race between Sao and Assegai—won by Assegai.
5.—Address delivered by the Primate, on 4th instant, on religious instruction in Public schools. Official correspondence on the New Hebrides question published. Arrest of Holt, the absconding manager of the Bank of New Zealand, at Brisbane.
6.—Sir P. Jennings' financial statement in the Legislative Assembly. Inaugural meeting of the Presbyterian Majority Fund.
7.—Debate in Legislative Council on the New Hebrides.
8.—Bathurst Agricultural Show opened by the Governor.
9.—Official statement of accounts for 1885, in connection with the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales published. Election of Mr. W. J. Trickett as transit commissioner.
10.—Lord and Lady Carrington returned from Bathurst.
12.—Address delivered on 11th by Primate on "Marriage and the Law of Divorce." Arrival of Albatross, German gunboat, from South Seas. Meeting of Civil Service Co-operative Society; vote of want of confidence in directors. Mr. Pulsford's report on Customs irregularities in Melbourne delivered at meeting of Free Trade Association. Arrival of Hon. John Douglas by steamer Rockton. Wreck of the Taiaroa (s.); many lives lost.
13.—Entertainment by the Mayor of the officers of the Japanese ship Tsukuba at the Town Hall. First annual meeting of the Sydney Philharmonic Society.
14.—Sir H. Parkes's motion of censure re the New Hebrides question negatived by 56 to 31. Shock of earthquake at Carcoar.
15.—Paper read at meeting of Engineering Association by Captain Wagemann on a new method of producing heat.
16.—Return of Lord and Lady Carrington from a visit to the Hunter. Meeting at Church Society's House in opposition to the proposed Divorce Bill. Occultation of the planet Jupiter by the moon.
18.—Report of Sir John Fowler on the Prospect Dam published. Seventh annual exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales opened. Pedestrian contest between Edwards and Scott concluded in favour of Scott.
19.—Another colliery disaster at Lithgow; five miners killed.
20.—William Liddiard sentenced to death for the murder of Patrick Noonan, at Wardell, at the Grafton Assize Court. Sale of the Terrara stud.
21.—The judgment of the Privy Council in Taylor v. Barton published. Foundation-stone laid of new premises for the Mercantile Building and Investment Company. Establishment of a Civil Service Association. Cheque forgery on Federal Bank committed.
22.—Cardinal Moran's pastoral letter published. Complimentary picnic to General Fremantle. E. B. Holt committed for trial for embezzlement.
23.—Good Friday. Easter Encampment of Volunteer Forces at National Park.
24.—Statement by the Special Commissioner for New Guinea published. Tram accident in Phillip-street; W. J. Passmore killed. Intercolonial boat race, New South Wales v. Victoria, won by Victoria.
26.—Shock of earthquake at Lithgow.
27.—Conference on naval defence of the colonies held on board H.M.S. Nelson terminated.
28.—Mr. Cracknell's report on reduction of cable rates published. Mr. Clarke's motion for imposition of duty on agricultural produce negatived.
29.—Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1885 published. Mass meeting of the unemployed at Queen's Statue. Opening of the Royal Foresters' new hall, in Castlereagh-street.
30.—U. S. Consul Griffin's report on the Australasian wool clip for 1885 and 1886 published. Return published of applications for water frontages to harbour of Port Jackson, also reclamations, and prices paid.

MAY.

1.—Arrival in Sydney of the members of the Victorian Water Commission. Appearance of a comet near Orion's belt.
3.—Report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1885 published. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition opened in London. Mayoral picnic to the members of the Victorian Water Commission.
5.—Financial debate in Assembly on motion of Mr. Dibbs. Adjourned annual and special meetings of the Australian Mutual Provident Society held. Compulsory removal of typhoid fever patients by city health officer under clause 165 of the Corporation Act. Assistant guard John Spencer killed at Ashfield railway station.
6.—Marine Board inquiry into collision between steamers Waterview and Parramatta.
7.—Official correspondence published of conference on colonial naval defences. Association of railway and tramway employees formed.
8.—Serious railway accident at Bowral. Picnic at the Hawkesbury River given by Minister for Public Works to Victorian Water Commissioners.
10.—Abstract of Dr. J. Ashburton Thompson's report on the recent outbreak of typhoid fever at Leichhardt published. St. Vincent de Paul's Church School dedicated by Cardinal Moran on 9th. Meeting held in Town Hall in aid of sufferers by the Lithgow Colliery disaster. Buildings in the city condemned by the Mayor.
11.—General Gordon Tent of Rechabites instituted.
12.—The initial meeting for the season of the New South Wales Coursing Club commenced at Woodstock.
13.—Opening of East St. Leonards Town Hall.
14.—Death of Mr. Hugh George, at Melbourne. Death of the Rev. James Watkin.
15.—Canterbury Park Races. The first match of the Australian Cricketers in England, won by the English team.
17.—Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Australasian Wesleyan Missionary Society.
18.—Report of the Comptroller of Prisons for 1885 published. Funeral of Mr. Hugh George. Fatal occurrence on the tramway at Randwick: Patrick Daley killed. News received of wreck of schooner Lotus, at the Solomon Group.
19.—Meeting of newly formed Civil Service Association. Prout's cantata "Alfred" given at the Redfern Town Hall.
21.—R. W. Ormond and M. Andrews convicted of having an unlicensed still at Leichhardt.
22.—Foundation-stones laid of Schools of Art at Kogarah and St. Leonards. North Shore cable tramway formally opened. Stranding of the harbour steamer Fifeshire off Terrical.
24.—Mrs. A. Parkinson killed on railway line at Marrickville.
25.—Levee held at Government House. Fire in Parramatta-road, Leichhardt; F. P. Fisher, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, killed. The sittings of the Central Criminal Court held in the new courthouse.
26.—Call of the House—Payment of Members Bill. Death of Mr. J. T. Fallon at Manly Beach.
27.—Death of the Hon. J. B. Suttor, M.L.C.
28.—Meeting of members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society at the Town Hall, in opposition to the proposed London branch.
29.—Thirty-fifth annual commemoration of the University held. New metropolitan fire station opened at Marrickville.
31.—Fancy fair, in aid of St. Joseph's Providence, opened. Opening of the new post and telegraph office, Tamworth. News received of the loss of the steamer Ly-ee-Moon at Green Cape lighthouse; many lives lost.

JUNE.

1.—M. Nouet, Governor of New Caledonia, Mme. Nouet, and suite left Sydney per s.s. Dupleix, for Noumea.
2.—Fire on premises of Mr. H. Buist, tobacconist, 113, King-street. E. B. Holt sentenced to four years' imprisonment.
3.—Fire at A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at Metcalfe's bond and free stores.
5.—Description of the city dairies published. Foundation-stone laid of manse to Pyrmont Congregational Church. Opening of Sabbath-school and lecture-hall of Balmain Presbyterian Church.
7.—Opening of the Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s new premises in King-street. Public meeting at Town Hall in aid of sufferers by the wreck of the Ly-ee-Moon. The Mayor's description of the Jenolan Caves published.
8.—Lecture delivered by Sir Henry Parkes on Parliamentary Government in Australia. Execution of William Liddiard for the murder of Patrick Noonan at Wardell.
9.—Welcome to Rev. James Chalmers, the New Guinea missionary.
10.—Terrible earthquakes in New Zealand. Mysterious death of Elizabeth Martin at North Harbour.
11.—Arrival of the Carina yacht for the Governor.
14.—Performance of the Greek play of Agamemnon at the University. Description of the Clyde workshops published.
15.—Special meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society; abandonment of the proposal for the London branch. Wreck of Schooner Falcon off North Head; one man drowned.
16.—Sir Alexander Stuart died in England.
17.—Fall of scaffolding in Sussex-street; two men killed. Induction of the new head-master, at King's School, Parramatta.
18.—Resignation of Sir John Robertson as member for Mudgee.
19.—The North Shore Pioneer Industrial Exhibition opened.
21.—Mayor's banquet in the Town Hall in celebration of the Queen's jubilee. Serious accident on the North Shore cable tramway. Explosion on board H.M.S. Opal; one man killed.
22.—Commission of inquiry upon construction of places of public amusement appointed.
23.—Brickmakers' strike commenced.
24.—Installation of officers of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.
28.—New pumping machinery started at Botany.
29.—Mass meeting of trades unionists on the brickmakers' strike.

JULY.

1.—Village fair opened at the Town Hall.
2.—Second report of the New South Wales Royal Commission on the Conservation of Water published.
4.—Railway accident at Newtown; collision between two goods trains. Death of Professor George.
6.—Emily Trollope ward opened at the Infant's Home, Ashfield, by Lady Carrington. Fire at Woollahra.
7.—George Berners, the defaulting railway official, arrested.
8.—Hearing of the alleged railway frauds commenced at Water Police Office. Sir H. Parkes's motion of want of confidence in the Government lost—Ayes, 17; Noes, 52. Arrival of Port Victor with immigrants.
9.—Disorderly scene in the Legislative Assembly.
10.—Foundation-stone laid of new Wesleyan Church. Intercolonial Football Match won by New South Wales.
11.—Opening of St. Bede's Convent School, Newtown. Death of Lady Stephen.
12.—Death of M. Julien Decourt, French Consul.
13.—Resignation of Mr. Trickett as Chairman of Committees.
14.—Election of Mr. T. M. Slattery as Chairman of Committees. First Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Church commenced.
15.—Progress Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry into Colliery Accidents published. The Revenue and Expenditure Vigilance League of N.S.W. formed.
16.—The Steam-tug Prince of Wales sunk outside the harbour; two lives lost.
17.—"Breaking-through" of the Woy Woy Tunnel, Southern and Northern Junction Railway.
20.—Mr. Stanley's report on recent outbreak of disease among horses, and Dr. Thompson's report on pollution of George's River, published. Opening of the North Shore Congregational Church.
21.—Opening of the railway extension from Cootamundra to Gundagai. Suicide of Mr. H. S. Gilchrist at Marrickville.
22.—The Mayor's jubilee ball held in the Exhibition Building.
23.—Alleged wool frauds prosecutions commenced.
24.—Dr. Tucker's report on hospitals for the insane published. Intercolonial football match won by Queensland. Foundation-stone laid of Christ Church, Bexley.
26.—Importation and manufacture of dynamite prohibited for a further period of six months.
27.—Mass meeting in Protestant Hall for devising means to encourage colonial industries.
28.—First annual public meeting of the Free Trade Association of N. S. W.
29.—Farewell dinner given to Dr. J. F. Elliott, at German Club House.
31.—The first of a series of articles on the liquor traffic published in the *Herald*. Return football match, N. S. W. v. Queensland, won by N. S. W.

AUGUST.

1.—Parcels post system between N. S. W. and United Kingdom brought into operation. Bazaar and fancy fair opened by Cardinal Moran, at Paddington.
3.—First parcel mail made up at General Post Office, per s.s. Roma.
5.—Murder of Mary Anne Powell at Stockton. Foundering of the schooner Annie Powell off Five Islands.
6.—First meeting of members of the Eastern Suburbs Working Men's Club and Literary Institute.
7. Foundation-stone of new wing to St. Vincent's Hospital laid by Cardinal Moran. Opening of the Scientific and Mechanical Exhibition in Prince Alfred Park.
9.—No. 2 Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station, George-street West, opened. Strike of coal-miners at Wollongong.
10.—First annual meeting of members of the New South Wales Civil Service Association held.
11.—Mr. Coonan, solicitor, suspended from practice for six months by the Supreme Court.
12.—Railways and tramways report for 1885 published. Inauguration meeting held of the Woolloomooloo Working Boys' Institute.
13.—Abstracts of statistical register for 1885, report of auditor-general for 1885, and Postmaster-General's annual report published. Arrival of captain and crew of the ship Royal Edward (abandoned at sea).
14.—Cavalry tournament and military sports held in the Agricultural Society's grounds, Moore Park. Miners' riots at Wollongong.
16.—Wreck of the schooner Condong. Marine Board cancel the certificate of Captain Webber, of the Ly-ee-Moon (s.). Sculling match on the Thames—Matterson against Perkins—won by Matterson.
18.—The position of Colonial Secretary resigned by Mr. Dibbs.
19.—Launch of the Narrabeen steamer for the Manly Beach passenger traffic.
20.—Savings Banks established in connection with Public schools.
21.—Sham fight at Waverley by the metropolitan forces. Opening of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Redfern.
23.—Visit of the Governor, with Lady Carrington and suite, to the establishment of the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company.
24.—Disgraceful scene in the Legislative Assembly.
25.—Works of the Hurstville Steam Brick Company started. The Standsure Brickworks at Marrickville reopened. Murder of infant and suicide of Mary Ellen Parker at Darlington.
26.—Fire at Mort's Dock, Balmain.
27.—Sculling race on Parramatta River between Wulf and Brown. Won by Wulf.
29.—Thanksgiving services for rain held in various churches.
30.—Opening of the Public school at Annandale. Fire in Macquarie-place.
31.—Action between Alderman Taylor and Alderman Young, for damages for assault, heard in Supreme Court; jury disagreeing, were discharged. Alfred Reynolds sentenced to death for murder.

SEPTEMBER.

1.—Opening of the Agricultural Society's show. Launch of Messrs. Jeanneret and Pinto's steamer Gosford.
2.—Death of Mr. Thomas Walker, at Yaralla, Concord. By his will he bequeathed £20,000 for colonial charitable institutions, and £100,000 for the building and maintenance of a convalescent hospital, upon a site bequeathed by him for that purpose. International sculling sweepstakes won by Beach on the Thames.
3.—Arrival of the North German Lloyd's pioneer steamship Salier.
4.—Funeral of Mr. Thomas Walker.
6.—Opening of the new technical workshops in Kent-street. Complimentary banquet to U. S. Consul Griffin.
7.—Opening of the new Methodist Free Church at East Botany. Fire at Golden Grove, Redfern.
8.—Manly Wild Flower Show opened by Lady Carrington. Fire at the Haymarket.
9.—The Orient Company's steamer Chimborazo brought £15,000 worth of silver and copper coin. Departure of U. S. Consul Griffin per steamer Alameda. Foundation-stone laid of Messrs. Gardiner and Co.'s new warehouses. Outrage committed on Mary Jane Hicks, on Waterloo Estate, near Moore Park.
10.—Official testing of new railway bridge over the Parramatta River.
11.—Banquet to Sir John Robertson, on his retirement from public life. Sale of Crown lands at Heathcote.
13.—Mr. Shepherd Smith, general manager of the Bank of New South Wales, died.
14.—Railways from Narrabri to Moree, and Culcairn to Corowa, passed by the Legislative Assembly.
15.—Railway from Glen Innes to Inverell passed by Assembly. Second reading of Customs Duties Bill carried in Legislative Council by 22 to 4. Visit of Lord Carrington to Albury, and public demonstration.
16.—Eleventh annual show, Albury Agricultural Association, opened. Railway from Tarago to Braidwood, and of that from Gundagai to Tumut, passed by Assembly. Death of Dean Kenny, O.S.B., at North Shore, he having arrived in the colony in 1835.
17.—Opening of first section Homebush and Waratah Railway (Great Northern line to Queensland.) Mr. J. H. Goodlet's hospital for consumptives opened at Red-bank, near Picton. Preliminary trial, at the Water Police Court, of men concerned in the Mount Rennie outrage.
18.—Farewell banquet to the acting French consul, Sydney, the Comte de Louvieres. Derby won by Trident. Twenty-one Chinese gamblers arrested at Parramatta.
19.—Funeral of the Hon. James Byrnes at Parramatta.
20.—Carl Von Bieren sentenced to two years and ten months for embezzlement during insolvency. Shooting affray in a boarding-house in Brisbane-street.
21.—Death of W. Lipman, one of the victims of the Brisbane-street tragedy. Conference between the Steamship Owners' Association and Maritime Union commenced.
23.—Cameron's tobacco factory totally destroyed by fire; loss estimated at £80,000. The centennial celebration proposals of Sir Patrick Jennings negatived in the Assembly by 31 votes to 17. The late Sir Alexander Stuart's will proved for £83,547.
25.—Sculling championship of the world rowed on the Thames between Beach and Ross, resulting in an easy victory for Beach. A school of whales appeared off Bondi.
27.—Temporary Supply Bill for £505,000 read first time in the Legislative Assembly. Australian stock conference commenced.
30.—First annual meeting of Licensed Victuallers' Association.

OCTOBER.

1.—Government money order and savings bank business transferred to the Pitt-street portion new Post Office.
2.—New road opened at National Park by Lady Carrington. Arrest of Hunt and Ollivier in connection with land office frauds. Opening Saywell's baths, Lady Robinson's Beach, or Cook Park.
4.—Eight-hour demonstration held on the Agricultural Society's Grounds.
5.—Alleged railway frauds trial commenced at Darlinghurst. Twelve prisoners charged with the Waterloo outrage committed for trial.
6.—N. S. W. Patriotic Fund decided to refund to the subscribers 85 per cent. of their subscriptions. Financial statement made by Sir Patrick Jennings in the Assembly. He estimated deficit at end of present year at £2,000,000. Eight-hour demonstration banquet in Carrington Hall.
7.—Scene in Legislative Assembly; Mr. Wisdom, member for Morpeth, committed to the custody of Sergeant-at-Arms. Adelaide Steamship Company commenced running steamers to Sydney.
8.—Deputation from the unemployed waited on Colonial Secretary. Alfred Reynolds, condemned for wife murder, hanged at Darlinghurst.
12.—Jubilee Municipal Gathering commenced. David Bradford and Chas. Wm. Forbes committed for trial for alleged frauds on the City Council.
13.—Waverley Flower Fair opened by the Governor. Central Cumberland Agricultural and Horticultural Show opened at Parramatta.
14.—Eight-hour Demonstration at Newcastle. Extraordinary rainfall, 4·68 inches, fell in Sydney within 24 hours.
16. Government land sale at Field of Mars. Important discovery of gold at Teetulpa, S. A. Land slip on Great Northern Railway.
19. Railway extension, Glen Innes to Tenterfield, opened by the Governor. The jubilee municipal gathering concluded. Death of Colonel Robert Peel Raymond, one of the oldest volunteers in the colony.
20. Horticultural Society's show opened by Lady Carrington. Caffrey, Penn, and Graham, the prisoners charged with the Great Barrier Island murder, remanded to New Zealand.
21. Conference on the sewerage question between the Colonial Secretary, the suburban Mayors, and the Mayor of Sydney.
23. Foundation-stone of new Convent at Petersham laid by Cardinal Moran.
25.—Parliament prorogued.
26.—Large meeting of the unemployed in the Town Hall. General Synod of the dioceses of Australia and Tasmania. Serious riots at Lismore at lecture by Edith O'Gorman, the escaped nun.
27.—Government decided to establish relief works for the unemployed.
29.—Confirmation of appointment of Rev. F. W. Goodwyn as Bishop of Bathurst notified.
30.—Foundation stone of first mortuary chapel for the Roman Catholic community laid at the Necropolis by Cardinal Moran.
29.—Confirmation of the appointment of the Rev. F. W. Goodwyn as Bishop of Bathurst notified.
30.—Foundation of first mortuary chapel for the R. C. community laid at the Necropolis by Cardinal Moran.

NOVEMBER.

1.—Public meetings at Waverley, Redfern, and Goulburn in favour of dissolution of Parliament. N.S.W. Rifle Association's 26th annual prize meeting commenced at Paddington range. Death of Mr. A. Chandler, secretary of Colonial Mutual Association Company.
3.—Seizure of cigars, tobacco, and opium by Customs officers on board the E. and A. Company's s.s. Menmuir, duty on same being estimated at £300.
4.—Death of Sir James Martin, Chief Justice of the colony, at Potts Point, Sydney. Termination of the Maritime Conference.
5.—Prorogation of General Synod of Australia and Tasmania (Episcopal Church).
6.—Funeral of the late Sir Jas. Martin, Chief Justice, at St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick. Close of the N.S.W. Rifle Association's Annual prize meeting. Capture of 10 Chinese and 13 European gamblers by police in Lower George-street, Sydney.
8.—Fire Brigades' annual demonstration torchlight procession.
9.—Birthday of the Prince of Wales, public holiday; racing, sports, cavalry tournament at Wollongong, Methodist Camp Meeting up Lane Cove River, public picnics, &c. Balmain Regatta, Fire Brigades' Demonstration Prize Contest in Prince Alfred Park, Annual Highland Gathering at Moore Park.
10.—Inaugural Meeting (at the Royal Society's rooms) of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science, the Government Astronomer presiding; mysterious affair at St. Anne's Parsonage, Ryde, the building being fired in seven places.
11.—Annual Prize Rifle Meeting of Public Schools and Artillery Cadet Corps at Paddington Range. Shaw's All England Eleven played first match at Parramatta against Central Cumberland.
12.—Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Q.C., accepted the appointment of Chief Justice. Closing services in the Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, York-street, Sydney; the building was erected in 1839. The Schools Challenge Shield won by the Sydney Grammar School rifle team at Paddington.
13.—Great open-air demonstration procession and meeting in the Domain, Sydney. Sham fight by Naval Brigade at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Great annual aquatic fête, Sydney.
14.—First day of Week of Universal Prayer in connection with Y. M. C. As. throughout the world.
15.—Last service in the old York-street Wesleyan Chapel.
16.—Horrible tragedy at Newtown, Sydney, murder of Edith Blyth by her husband and suicide of the murderer. Conference at Sydney of trades delegates on Protection.
17.—Christian Conference (Ministers' Union), Y. M. C. A. rooms.
18.—Conference of Australian P.Ms.G. at Melbourne. Banquet to the new French Consul at the French Club, Sydney. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., resigned the position of Chief Justice.
19.—D. Bradford and C. W. Forbes sentenced to four and seven years' imprisonment respectively, for defrauding the Sydney Municipal Council of various large sums of money. Arrival of R.M.S. Orizaba (6266 tons) on her first voyage from England. All-England Eleven commenced match against eleven of N. S. W. (victory for N. S. W. by one run and six wickets).
20.—Unveiling by Right Hon. W. B. Dalley of monument to Henry Kendall, Australian poet, at Waverley Cemetery. A deputation waited on the Governor, and presented a large number of petitions in favour of a dissolution of Parliament. His Excellency declined to accede to request.
22.—Mr. David Lindsay, surveyor and explorer, arrived from Port Darwin, after having completed an exploring journey right across the continent of Australia. Annual meeting of New South Wales Social Purity Society.
24.—The Mayor (Mr. John Young) entertained the inmates of the Randwick Asylum at a picnic at Cabarita. Mr. F. Berndt died at the Royal Hotel from the effects of eating poisoned sandwiches.
26.—Great fire in York-street. The premises of Messrs. R. Precious and Co. completely gutted.
27.—The Hon. F. M. Darley, M.L.C., Q.C., accepted the office of Chief Justice. Trial of the prisoners concerned in the Waterloo outrage concluded, nine of them being found guilty and sentenced to death, and two acquitted. A Roman Catholic school at Waverley opened by Cardinal Moran.
29.—Charles Sweetman, the cabman concerned in the Waterloo outrage, was found guilty and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment and 50 lashes.
30.—Several severe shocks of earthquake occurred, extending over a large portion of the colony.

DECEMBER.

3.—New Presbyterian church opened at Burwood. William Beach, champion oarsman of the world, returned and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.
4.—Banquet to F. Wood and R. James, champion cyclists, by the Sydney B. C.
5.—Messrs. Foley's and adjoining premises, Sussex-street, Sydney, burnt nearly to the ground.
6.—Wreck of the s.s. Corangamite at Wreck Bay, no lives lost. Close of the suit Stockton Coal Company v. Fletcher and others, judgment given by the Primary Judge in Equity for plaintiffs, with costs.
7.—Hon. F. M. Darley, Q.C., sworn in as Chief Justice of the colony. Heavy floods at Dubbo, the river rising 24 feet. W. M. Ollivier sentenced to five years' hard labour for forgery in connection with land frauds. Public notification of the sale of the A. S. N. Company's fleet to the B. I. S. N. Company for £200,000.
8.—Herold Garey sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude on four charges of forgery. Singular outbreak of fatal epidemic among kangaroos near Killara.
9.—Collision off the South Solitary between the steamers Keilawarra and Helen Nicoll, and loss of 43 lives, the Keilawarra foundering shortly after.
10.—Arrival in Sydney of the steamer Australian with the survivors of the passengers and crew of the steamer Keilawarra. Annual commemoration of the Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.
11.—Memorial stone of Burton-street Tabernacle, Woolloomooloo, laid.
13.—Annual distribution of prizes, St. Ignatius' College.
14.—Banquet given by Sir John Hay to the Chief Justice, Mr. F. M. Darley, Q.C., to commemorate his elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court. Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Public Works Department.
15.—Deputation to the Governor asking for the reprieve of the Mount Rennie Outrage condemned convicts. Annual speech day at Newington College. Determined attempt at suicide by Mrs. Begg at Woollahra.
16.—Alderman Moseley dismissed the public service for refusing to comply with a minute which prohibited civil servants from holding municipal offices. Minister for Public Instruction opened the public library at Alexandria.
17.—Presentation of prizes to Cadet Corps by Lady Carrington. Geographical Society of Australasia received the designation of "Royal." Distribution of prizes at Sydney Grammar School by Lord Carrington. Inauguration of the N. S. W. Literary and Debating Societies' Union.
18.—Suit of Proudfoot v. Proctor, verdict for plaintiff, who claimed £500 damages from defendant for having sat and voted in Parliament while having an interest in the Illawarra railway contract.
20.—Shocking suicide of Wm. Martin at Woolloomooloo. Marine Board find the loss of the Corangamite due to the master's careless navigation.
21.—Public meeting at Sydney Town Hall for recognising the action of W. Stanley, principal witness against the Mount Rennie outrage criminals.
22.—Resignation of Mr. J. Fletcher, Minister for Mines, accepted. Visit of the Governor and a large party to Mr. A. Town's horse-breeding establishment, Richmond. Banquet to the incoming Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Riley), at Burwood. Public picnic given to the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman J. Young), at Longueville, Parramatta River, by Alderman Burdekin.
23.—Opening of Manly Aquarium by the Right Hon. W. B. Dalley. Strange flight of myriads of butterflies from west to east of the colony.
24.—Opening of bridge at Ashfield, the first in the colony built out of municipal funds without any Government aid. Appointment of Dr. Mackellar as Minister for Mines. The Carrington Grand Handicap for Pedestrians won by C. E. Merchant by a foot. Coal found by diamond drill on the Holt-Sutherland Estate, at 2228 feet, the deepest coal bore yet made in the Southern Hemisphere.
25.—Consecration of new Roman Catholic church at Marrickville by Cardinal Moran.
26.—Fourth annual conference of Australian Freethinkers held in Sydney.
27.—Randwick Races, the Summer Cup won by Dagobert, the public attendance being the largest ever known there.
28. Annual celebration Commercial Travellers' Association. Colonial Secretary and Hon. E. Barton present. R. T. Booth, temperance lecturer, entertained at banquet prior to departure for America, Sir Henry Parkes chairman.
29. Several additional cases smallpox reported aboard German steamer Preussen. Public meeting Town Hall adopted petition in favour commutation sentence of six men condemned to death for Mount Rennie outrage. Inquiry by Marine Board into cause of collision between steamers Helen Nicoll and Keilawarra concluded; decision reserved.
30. Intercolonial cricket match New South Wales v. Victoria, at Melbourne, won by former by 184 runs. Deputation from Freethought Association to Minister for Justice re law relating to oaths and affirmations. Annual conference Freethought Association closed.
31. Marine Board in re collision between Helen Nicoll and Keilawarra found both sides to blame.

THE KEILAWARRA DISASTER.

THE MARINE BOARD DECISION.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday in connection with the collision between the steamers Keilawarra and Helen Nicoll on December 8. There were present Captain Broomfield, acting president, and Messrs. M'Lean, Robertson, Moodie, Jenkins, and Commander Lindeman, secretary.

The President said that the Board had given the most careful consideration to the case, and had gone over the evidence bit by bit, and had done their utmost to come to a decision, which the secretary would read.

The secretary then read the decision of the Board, which was as follows:—The Board report that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Captain Buttrey, the master of the Keilawarra, for recklessly navigating his vessel by continuing to proceed at full speed after the smoke was reported ahead, and for porting his helm and thereby throwing the Keilawarra across the bows of the Helen Nicoll when he could see no lights and could not possibly tell the direction in which that vessel was proceeding. Although the collision was brought about by the porting of the Keilawarra, the Board are of opinion that Mr. Knowles, the officer of the watch of the Helen Nicoll, was guilty of default, for not stopping his vessel after a light, which had been reported on his starboard bow, became obscured by smoke, and its position could not be ascertained, and for not calling the captain immediately the light became obscured. Referring to the above, the Board regret that the action of some of the crew of the Helen Nicoll, in jumping on board the Keilawarra, prevented Captain Fraser from rendering such important assistance with his boats as he might have done; and, moreover, they cannot help coming to the conclusion that, had the crew of the Keilawarra seconded the efforts of their officers in getting the boats out, such a sacrifice of life could not have taken place. The Keilawarra passenger certificate was issued in Melbourne, and that of the Helen Nicoll in Sydney; both vessels were provided with the requisite lifebuoys as required by the Board of Trade. The Board have, however, under their serious consideration the necessity for making further regulations for passenger steamers on this coast to carry an increased number of lifebuoys and belts, and to facilitate the getting of the boats into the water. George B. Knowles is cited to appear before the Marine Board at 2 p.m. on Tuesday next, to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, NEWTOWN.

The directors of St. George's Hall Company, Limited, Newtown, have awarded the prize of £50 for the best competitive design for their new buildings to Mr. David Ross, F.R.I.B.A., architect, Temple-court, and that gentleman is now busy with the working drawings. Tenders, it is expected, will be called for early in January. There were 13 other designs sent in for competition. Mr. Ross is an old Australian, but he has been practising in New Zealand, for a number of years. His record as a prize-taker in architectural competitions, both in Melbourne and New Zealand stands very high. The St. George's Hall Company, for whom Mr. J. G. Clegg is manager, intend that the erection of the hall will be proceeded with as soon as possible. A splendid site, having 66 feet frontage to King-street and 170 feet frontage to George-street, has been purchased by the company. The corner is one of the best and most easily accessible in Newtown, being just a short distance past the railway bridge and near the Public school, and while possessing the advantage of quiet, through being off both railway and tram lines, it is within such easy distance of both that they will be available to the public when attending gatherings in the hall which is to be built. The company are about to erect a building at a cost of not less than £8000. On the front, and for a portion of the George-street side, the structure will be three stories high, the remainder being two. The exterior will be very handsome, with a clock tower at the corner. The main entrance to the hall will be from King-street. On the ground floor, fronting the main road, will be three fine shops, four smaller shops being on the George-street side. On the same floor will be a billiard-room, lodge-room, &c. The large hall, accommodating 1800 people, will be on the first floor, with a stage at least 30 feet deep, dressing-rooms, and it will be one of the largest halls in the city. There will be a gallery at the end and extending a short distance on either side. The floor of the hall will be level, so that it may be used for balls, &c. The hall is to be placed about 80 feet back from the main road, so that no noise will interrupt what is taking place; and the space in front is to be let for offices. On the second floor will be a large Masonic lodge-room and a photographic gallery. Caretaker's rooms, kitchen, &c., will be provided on the basement.

LAW REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The condition of public business in our law courts is now even more unsatisfactory than it was at the close of last year, and there is little prospect of a clearance within a reasonable time. The lamented death of the late distinguished Chief Justice necessitates the rehearing of a number of heavy matters, two of which will occupy the Full Court at least a fortnight. Though a very short time was allowed to elapse before the new Chief Justice took his seat, that learned gentleman was deterred from displaying his energy and capacity for work, as he had been retained in nearly all the important cases set down for trial during the sittings which have just terminated, and as a consequence we have been treated to the spectacle of a Chief Justice trying a few paltry actions. What has taken place during the last term of this year must inevitably be repeated in greater or less degree for the major part of the coming year, with the additional difficulty caused by the absence on leave of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. Then it is well known to the profession that the quantity of work which is ripening for trial far exceeds anything that has been seen for a very long time; and that, unless something is very speedily done to strengthen the hands of the Bench, it will not be possible for parties to have their rights determined except after disappointing delays, which greatly inconvenience suitors. There is a glimmering hope in the presence of Mr. Darley in the seat of the Chief Magistrate of the colony, for was he not previously responsible for the most important step in the direction of legal reform that we have yet made—the Equity Act of 1881. That Act has effected a vast improvement in the conduct and expedition of our suits in Equity, and there is no doubt that so far as it embodies principles of the English procedure, it affords a strong argument for a more extensive assimilation of our procedure to that of the mother-country. The author of this beneficent measure will no doubt use his best endeavours towards modernising our system by the complete fusion of law and equity, by the abolition of the right to have juries in any cases but those which affect the characters of the parties, and by the facilitation of all the processes of the court. There is no doubt that our new Chief Justice will do a great deal in the direction of reform if the demands upon his time and energy are not so great as to preclude his giving attention to remedial measures for the future. If the Government acts upon the resolution which the Legislative Assembly adopted last session, affirming the desirableness for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the constitution and practice of the Supreme Court, a great deal of light will be thrown upon matters which are of serious importance to the public. One of the most necessary steps is the immediate erection of new law courts. It is well known that the present Chief Justice is strongly impressed with the necessity for a new Court of Justice, and he is not likely to be influenced by the sentiment indulged in by his distinguished predecessor in favour of a continuance in the present unsightly and incommodious buildings, simply because they have a history attached to them. The memory of the great man who so recently quitted the scene of his intellectual achievements may well permit reference to his attachment to a building which everyone must admit has long since become inadequate for the public business. Those who are acquainted with the course of business know that if we had the same accommodation in the way of law courts as is afforded in Melbourne, that, even with the present limited number of Judges, a great deal more business would be despatched. It is, therefore, plain that some decisive action should be taken to improve the machinery whereby justice is administered amongst us. I am, &c.,

December 31. LATITAT.

THE LARRIKIN PEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to call attention to the great need for police supervision at Long Bay on public holidays. Long Bay is one of the loveliest spots about Sydney, and on Monday last it was visited by above a thousand people eager to enjoy a day's outing. But their pleasure was considerably marred, it being impossible for women and children to approach the beautiful beach in consequence of a number of men and youths bathing in a state of nudity. This went on throughout the whole day. In justice, I may say, that the majority who bathed wore some description of dress, but at any time from 11 a.m. till 6 p.m. there might have been seen from 2 to 5 or 6 shameless creatures, perfectly naked, in full view of hundreds of people.

I went on the beach once and presently found myself in the midst of about 20 larrikins who, judging from their appearance and conversation, would be capable of any cruelty and outrage. The air was polluted with their vile talk and lewd jokes, their conversation reeking with filth and profanity. I turned from them sickened and disgusted with what I saw and heard.

It is horrible to think that no woman is safe from such wretches, and to know that what has already taken place on several occasions may any day happen to one of those nearest and dearest to us, whose honour we would gladly sacrifice life itself to protect.

One thing is certain. If the law is powerless to protect defenceless women from these revolting outrages the citizens of Sydney will soon be compelled to take the law into their own hands. I am, &c.,

A LOVER OF PICNICS.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

IN CHAMBERS.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

PROBATE.

His Honor granted to Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jones, proctors for the executors, proof of the will and codicil of Eliza Bennett, late of Hanawick, to the two executors named in the will, viz.:—Costello Stanley and William Bailey, the real and personal estate being sworn under £94,964.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnstone, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and disposed of a number of cases of no special public importance. *John Waters*, 31, a carter, charged with disobeying an order of the court made for the support of his deserted wife, was sent to gaol until the order was complied with, the period of detention, however, not to exceed 12 months. *Rose Gallagher*, 45, no occupation, was fined 40s., or seven days, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street. *Jane Pearce*, charged with having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to the Home of Hope. *John Walker*, 66, for an offence against decency committed in Elizabeth-street, was fined 20s. or seven days. *William Fibby*, 27, a carter, was fined 40s. and costs for cruelly ill-treating a horse in College-street. *Kate Brown*, 30, a married woman, for being drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., with an alternative of seven days. *Daniel Cafferty*, 61, charged as a vagrant, was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour. *Patrick Lyons*, an ex-detective, was charged with assaulting Thos. J. Cohen, a bailiff, whilst engaged in the execution of his duty. The prosecutor stated that he went to the defendant's house in the Glebe to serve two executions from the Small Debts Court. Defendant was away from home at the time, and his wife received witness rather discourteously. Witness proceeded to make an inventory of the furniture, and subsequently the defendant arrived at home, and, after kicking him, forced him out of the house. The defendant, who conducted his own case, cross-examined this witness at much length, with a view of shaking his evidence. In defence, he called his wife, who contradicted most of the statements made by the bailiff. The defendant also gave evidence himself, and deposed that the bailiff refused to show his authority when asked, and on being told to leave the house raised his stick defiantly, as if to strike. He (the witness) never laid a hand on the plaintiff at all, who went out of the gate of his own accord. He considered the wound in the prosecutor's leg must have been self-inflicted. Mr. Johnstone expressed his surprise at a person of the defendant's standing, who had occupied a position in the police force, resisting an officer of the law, and fined him £5, and £1 1s. professional costs.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT, and Captain Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. The charge sheets were very light. Several persons were fined for drunkenness. *Thomas Moloney*, 37, described as a labourer, was charged with having maliciously injured a square of plate-glass valued at £25, the property of Patrick Bowers. The evidence showed that the defendant, without any provocation whatever, threw a stone through the prosecutor's shop window, and completely destroyed a large square of plate glass. He was fined £5, and was ordered to forfeit the sum of £25, in default to be imprisoned for six months. Mr. Inspector Oram prosecuted a number of persons in the Summons Court for breaches of the transit bylaws. *James Duff*, a gunner in the New South Wales Artillery, was charged with having stolen a gold medal, valued at £5 5s., the property of Arthur P. Bros. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that on Friday last he left the Exchange to go to Dawes Point; the medal was then on his watch chain, but when he arrived at Dawes Point he found the medal missing; on the following day he advertised his loss in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. The medal was subsequently pawned by the prisoner, who, on being arrested, stated that he found the medal in Lower Fort-street. He was ordered to be imprisoned for a month. A meeting of the Licensing Court was held at noon. The Bench was occupied by Mr. Marsh, S.M. The business was not of an important character. Applications for billiard licenses by William J. Hipwood, W. S. Kelly, Richard Palmer, and Mary Punch were granted. Renewals of billiard licenses were granted to John Brady, David Glanville, James Haney, and Geo. Prestley. A music permit was granted to Samuel H. Wilkes.

The bench at the REDFERN POLICE COURT was occupied by Mr. G. Maunsell, D.S.M. Two young women, named *Mary Ellen Parkes* and *Lillian St. Clair*, alias *Bessie Steel*, were sentenced each to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for stealing the sum of 15s. and two pockethandkerchiefs, the property of James Haywood. *George Anderson* and *Thomas Moran*, in addition to being mulcted in small amounts for drunkenness, were each fined £3, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for making use of obscene language in Redfern-street, Redfern. A boy of 12 named *David Phillips* was sent on board the training ship Vernon, having been found by the police wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation. Another lad named *Edward Cooper*, aged nine, was brought up for protection, and was sent to the Benevolent Asylum.

Mr. G. W. Addison, S.M., presided in the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. A middle-aged woman, named *Margaret Black*, was fined 40s., and was ordered to pay 7s. 4d. costs, in default to be imprisoned for one month, for having used grossly indecent language in a public thoroughfare. *Mary M'Gee*, alias *Osborne*, was fined 5s., and was ordered to pay 5s. 10d. costs, or to be imprisoned for 21 days, for having assaulted James Kennelly.

The bench at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT was occupied by Messrs. H. Taylor, F. S. Ryan, and R. Harper, J.s.P., *Patrick Barry* was awarded six months' imprisonment for vagrancy. *Jean Duberdieu*, a Frenchman, charged with stealing a quantity of lead, the property of the Harbours and Rivers Department, was sent to gaol for six months.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SUB-INSPECTOR LAWLESS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnstone, S.M., *Patrick Kenna*, a middle-aged man of respectable appearance, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Sub-inspector Lawless on the 12th December. The case arose out of the recent prize-fight at Pyrmont, at which Sub-inspector Lawless was assaulted by a number of larrikins, and received injuries of a very severe character, from the effects of which he is still suffering. Mr. Williamson appeared for the defence. Sergeant Roden, who arrested the prisoner, deposed that when he first taxed him with the offence he denied it; but he subsequently met the prisoner in the Pyrmont Bridge-road, when he admitted it, and was arrested. Sub-inspector Lawless deposed that on the morning of the 12th December he was standing on the Pyrmont Bridge-road in company with Constables Duke and Davis; he saw a large body of men proceeding in the direction of Pyrmont, through Wentworth Park; suspecting their purpose he followed them, in company with the constables; the crowd formed a ring, and two men stripped off and commenced to fight; the prisoner was amongst the crowd; in order to stop the fight witness caught hold of one of the combatants by the neck and handed him over to a constable; the crowd then closed up, and witness was knocked down, and received a tremendous blow on the back with a stone; the prisoner struck witness, who closed with him, and they fell together, several persons falling on top of them; he had been laid up from duty ever since, and was seriously injured. W. E. Cross, a restaurant-keeper at Pyrmont, deposed to seeing the fight; the prisoner was amongst the crowd, and he saw the prisoner strike Mr. Lawless; he did not see the prisoner throw any stones. Constables Duke and Davis also gave evidence corroborating the statement of Sub-inspector Lawless. Dr. Strong, police surgeon, stated that he had examined the prosecutor and found that he had a rib fractured, and various severe bruises about the body. The prisoner, having reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions, bail being granted, self in £100, and two sureties in £50 each.

INQUESTS.

At the Soudan Hotel, George-street, yesterday, the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest on the body of Elizabeth Russell, who was found dead in the bush at Manly on Thursday. Robert Russell, husband of the deceased, deposed that she was about 53 years of age, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland; she had been married about 29 years, and has left no family; deceased had been given to habits of intemperance for some years; he last saw her alive on Tuesday morning, when she took a glass of rum; witness then went to sleep in the house, leaving a flask containing rum on the table; on awaking some hours later he found that his wife had left the house; he made search, but being unsuccessful in finding her, he gave information to the police; on Thursday morning witness saw her body lying in the scrub about 30 yards away from the house in which he lived. Other evidence was given to the effect that a bottle containing rum and a glass were found near the remains; her clothing was not disarranged, and she appeared to have died a natural death; there were no marks of violence on the body. Dr. Eichler, who had made a post-mortem examination of the remains, said that the deceased must have been a drunkard, and that death was caused from the diseased state of her heart and liver. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. J. E. Bowden, coroner for the Parramatta district, commenced an inquest at the Railway Hotel, Rookwood, on the body of a boy named George William Cornwell, aged 5 years and six months, who died the previous morning. The evidence revealed that on Tuesday morning, about 12 o'clock, his mother sent him on an errand to a neighbouring shop, and a few minutes afterwards he was found lying in the road in an unconscious state, with a gash in his forehead. Three doctors were called in to attend the child, but he died as stated early on Wednesday morning from effusion on the brain. It was presumed that the injuries were inflicted by a kick from a horse, but as there was no evidence forthcoming as to how they occurred, the inquiry was, at the instance of the police, adjourned until the 10th January.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 31.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Dennison, from Hobart 28th ultimo. Passengers, from Hobart—Miss Buckland, Messrs. D. M'Kenzie, G. Wilkins, S. K. Johnstone, Matterson, R. M. Pitt, and 5 in the steerage. From Eden—Messrs. Levey, Cohen. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain S. Postans, from Richmond River 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. M'Arthur and family, Miss Kennedy, Messrs. Cruddies, Prentice, Lavis Eakinson, Adams, and 18 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. H. Darke, R.N.R., from Hongkong November 27, via Singapore 3rd ultimo, Port Darwin 13th ultimo, and Queensland ports. Passengers—From Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. G. R. Stevens and 3 children and servant, Signora Marcelli and maid, Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi, Messrs. W. Parsons, J. Loveday, and 23 Chinese. From Singapore: Messrs. H. Dent, J. H. Ryder, B. Jenkins, G. Richards, H. Schlesier, and 12 in the steerage. From Port Darwin: Mrs. Stewart and children (3), Miss Des Bois, Messrs. H. A. G. Rundle, J. Crawford, H. Sampson, and 8 in the steerage. For Melbourne from Hongkong: Mr. C. J. Willmott and 1 Chinese. From Singapore: Messrs. F. Leslie, E. A. Macdonald. From Port Darwin: Messrs. E. J. Cairns, A. F. Dunne, E. M'Millan, G. Warland, and 62 diggers. For Adelaide from Port Darwin: Miss Nellie Manson. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain F. Wheeler, from Brisbane 29th ultimo. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Dayspring, missionary schooner, 153 tons, Captain G. Braithwaite, from Aneitium, New Hebrides, 22nd ultimo. Passengers—Rev. Joseph Copeland, Rev. R. M. Fraser and child, and 5 natives. Rev. James Cosh, agent.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain H. R. Bristow, from Melbourne 29th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Clark and child, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Llewellyn, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Prentice, Miss Hanley, Miss Hood, Misses Slade (2), Miss Garrett, Miss Llewellyn, Miss Healey, Miss Davey, Miss Duncan, Miss Brandon, Miss Gurney, Miss Patton, Messrs. Drummond, M'Bain, Bartley, Armstrong, Livingstone, Prentice, Clarkson, Duncan, Coote, Hogan, Patten, Stanley, Wentlin, Norris, Armytage, Carr, Sim (2), Hanley, Slade, and 60 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 198 tons, Captain H. Wood, from Macleay River 30th ultimo. Passengers—Miss Marshall, Miss Simon, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Simon, Messrs. Marshall, Kerrigan, Pratt, Todd, Knight, Youlden, and five in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 31.

Caledonien (s.), for Noumea.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Port Douglas, via ports.
Eurumbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 1.

R.M.S. Liguria, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Burrumbeet (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Brisbane; Australian (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—December 31.

R.M.S. Liguria, 4666 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, for London via ports. Passengers—For London: Mrs. Green, Messrs. Muller, J. Murphy, M. Laird, Ostward and 20 third class. For Naples: Miss Walker and maid, Mr. A. C. Lewin, Mrs. R. Garschagen, and 4 third class. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. German, Mrs. C. Coker, Mrs. D. Sims, Messrs. J. C. M'Comas, O. H. Campbell, Dale, Gravely, H. P. Nichols, A. C. Wilkin, C. J. B. Helme.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Capt. J. B. S. Medley, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Craven and child, Mrs. Malcolm and 2 children, Miss Davidson, Miss B. Davidson, Miss Bolton, Messrs. E. P. Davidson, E. Dixon, J. Wheeler, W. Wheeler, J. P. Cahill, Craven, J. Adams, G. Cutter, J. Wilson, B. Thomson, A. Lingar, and 32 in the steerage.

Eurimbla (s.), 1065 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss M'Gaw, Mrs. Breslin, Dr. Dunlop, Messrs. S. Frank, C. C. Breslin and son, J. M'Lean, E. Dixon, W. Cooke, Thomas Watt, J. Rosmeswey, H. S. Brown, T. R. Shaw, A. Sullivan, E. L. Nathan, A. Nathan, E. Nathan, N. Gilfillan, and 45 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, Messrs. E. Armstrong, J. Hutton, and 37 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Miss M'Namara, Miss Von Stack, Miss J. Hudson, Miss Phelan, Miss Hill, Miss A. Hillier, Miss E. Pascoe, Miss Lloyd, Miss E. Jones, Messrs. H. Dunstan, E. Wilson, M'Namara, M'Namarra, junior, R. Blackburn, J. Creswick, H. Longsdon, T. Holland, J. Wilson, G. H. Bickup, E. Hanson, E. Hill, O. Crawford, B. Cuthbertson, D. H. Lewis, E. R. Taylor, H. E. Jones, W. Harvey, W. B. King, F. G. Bennett, H. R. Fredericks, T. S. Hall, W. Bradshaw, C. H. Hill, T. Holliday, W. Cullen, F. L. Garr, S. Clegg, W. Pascoe, A. J. Crawford, A. Butler, C. F. Andrews, F. Barnett, A. Baker, R. C. Fisher, J. Dale, J. Wilson, G. Grief, J. Watson, D. C. Dow, J. Stokes, P. O'Brien, R. Buck, and 67 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—December 31.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 1 tank, 1 reaper and binder, 33 bags onions, 25 cases fruit, 10 bags flour, 12 cases currants; also, 21 cases 27 boxes 4 bales 2 trusses 2 parcels 4 packages 2 drums 1 crate general merchandise, and a quantity for Queensland ports.

Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, via ports: 5057 bags rice, 50 packages tea, 67 cases crackers, 100 cases preserves, 48 packages blinds, 3 cases silks, 20 cases mare, 230 rolls matting, 34 packages chairs, 150 cases chinese oil, 127 cases pearlshell, 240 bags coffee, 24 packages rope, 2365 packages rattans, 3 cases drapery, 2 boxes gold, 61 hides, 4 packages bones, and 1068 packages merchandise; also transhipment cargo for Newcastle, Melbourne, Adelaide, and New Zealand. Optional cargo: 3409 packages tapioca, 201 bags pepper, 620 bags rice, 30 cases nutmegs, 2 bags mace.

Flora (s.), from Hobart: 1150 cases and packages fruit, 580 packages bark, 112 cases jam, 33 packages hops, 1 case leather, 2 bales basils, 3 bags peas, 32 bundles palings, and 37 bundles timber.

Dayspring, from the New Hebrides: 5 sacks maize, 8 cases curios, and 25 casks arrowroot.

Ex Austral and Arabic: 13 cases and casks gas chandeliers, brackets, and hall lamps; 4 cases brass gas fittings; 6 cases Fletcher's gas stoves; 3 cases plumbers' brass foundry—J. E. Salier and Co., 119, Liverpool-street.

EXPORTS.—December 31.

R.M.S. Liguria, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 4863 ingots tin (162 tons 9cwt. 1qr. 20lb.), 113 bags ore (5 tons 4cwt.), 4 packages mohair, 4 bales fur skins, 989 cases preserved meats, 726 bales wool, 5 bars silver bullion (£1700), and 18 packages sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 1000 tons coal, 170 bags quartz, 45 cases fruit, 3 baskets prawns, 15 bags oysters, 1 ch fl., 1 propellor, 410 tubes, and 2 packages sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane: 1100 cases fruit, 870 bags flour, 850 bags maize, 70 packages drapery, 50 packages boots, 24 cases condiments, 30 cases whisky, 52 cases jam tins, 60 cases nails, 50 cases milk, 25 cases limejuice, 2 cases cigars, 19 cases cheese, 225 packages tea, 30 bundles mattresses, 16 crates bottles, 30 packages hardware, 100 boxes tinplates, 5 bales paper, 6 cases jars, 3 casks butter, 50 bags pollard, 30 bags onions, 30 bags bran, and sundries.

Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne: 7570 bags sugar, 800 pieces timber, 700 cases fruit, 71 bales wool, 107 casks cement, 100 cases ale, 20 cases figs, 20 cases jam, 10 cases meats, 25 packages tea, 60 packages machinery, 3 cases clocks, 24 wheels and axles, 2 quarter-casks sherry, 2 boxes tobacco, 1 case cigars, 320 hides, 575 bunches bananas and sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane: 485 bags maize, 500 cases fruit, 600 bags flour, 32 bags bran, 35 bags oats, 28 bales hay, 50 cases treacle, 50 casks cement, 12 casks beer, 12 bales rope, 18 boxes blue, 35 packages drapery, 55 packages hardware, 4 casks crucibles, 16 drums lubricators, 10 bales oakum, 30 packages boots, 10 cases salmon, 45 bundles iron, 150 bars iron, 12 kegs nails, 4 cases galvanised iron, 49 drain pipes, 9 anchors, 1 sulky, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: December 31, Adelaide (s.), 917 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Lucile, American ship, 1329 tons, Captain W. F. Shatman, for Hongkong; Flora (s.), 538 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Eden; La France, barque, 352 tons, Captain Padhomme, for New Britain; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain F. Wheeler, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Eurimbla (s.), 508 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane; Wentworth (s.), 610 tons, Captain J. B. Medley, for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Port Douglas, via ports, R.M.S. Liguria, 2991 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, for London.

The E. and A. S.S. Company's steamship Catterthun arrived in port yesterday morning from Hongkong, via ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo, and was berthed at the company's wharf, Miller's Point. She brings a full list of passengers and a large cargo of Eastern produce for this port and Melbourne. Captain J. W. B. Darke is again in command, and reports that the Catterthun left Hongkong at 4 a.m. on November 27, and reached Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 2nd ultimo, strong to moderate monsoon, with generally fine weather, prevailing during the passage. Having received a full cargo and a large number of passengers, the voyage was resumed at 8 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived at Port Darwin at 7 p.m. on the 12th. Fine weather and moderate and light winds were experienced during the passage, with the exception of some six or eight hours' heavy rain, thunder, and lightning off Baly Island on the afternoon of the 9th. At Port Darwin some 100 tons copper ore from the Daly River were shipped, and about 120 returned diggers from Kimberley and 15 saloon and five steerage passengers embarked. A start was made again at 6.45 a.m. on the 15th. On the evening of the 14th an exceptionally heavy thunderstorm occurred, accompanied with torrents of rain, vivid lightning, and tremendous claps of thunder, which appeared to be immediately over the ship. This was the precursor of the rainy season, for from the time of the departure of the Catterthun from Port Darwin till her arrival at Moreton Bay she met with nothing but constant heavy rains and thick weather, with strong southerly and S.E. winds, which materially delayed the ship's progress both at sea and in port, preventing the discharge of cargo while at anchor. Thursday Island was reached at 11.45 a.m. on the 18th, and left again at 5.30 a.m. on the 16th, Cooktown being reached at 5 p.m. on the 21st. Here a great delay was incurred from there being only one lighter, which was engaged by the B. I. S. N. S. S. Duke of Sutherland, whose cargo had to be discharged before the lightering of the Catterthun's could be commenced. The work was completed at 3.45 p.m. on the 22nd, and the voyage was resumed at once, the vessel arriving at Townsville at 4 p.m. on the 23rd. She left again at 2 a.m. on the 24th, and anchored at Keppel Bay at 3.40 p.m. on the 25th, having experienced heavy and continuous rains throughout. Leaving Keppel Bay at 4.30 a.m. on the 26th, the Catterthun rounded Breaksea Spit same evening, and experienced a fresh southerly gale and head sea, with rain, to Cape Moreton, off which she anchored at 5 p.m. on the 27th. Rain and thick weather prevented the ship from entering the bay until 2.30 a.m. the next day, and she anchored at Brisbane bar at 6 a.m. on the 28th. Here the first fine weather since leaving Port Darwin was met with, and after discharging some 300 tons cargo the Catterthun left the bar at 4 a.m. on the 29th. Rounded Cape Moreton at 8 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 5.10 a.m. on the 31st December, having experienced moderate and light winds and fine weather from Moreton Bay. After being examined by the health officer at Watson's Bay, pratique was granted at 6.30 a.m., and the Catterthun moored alongside the company's wharf at 7.30 a.m. The passengers who came by the Catterthun appear to have been thoroughly satisfied with the treatment they received on board from Captain Dark and his officers, and, despite the unpleasant weather, had an enjoyable time on board.

The missionary schooner Dayspring yesterday returned from her usual visit to the New Hebrides, but brings no news of importance. Captain Braithwaite reports that the Dayspring left Sydney on October 18, and arrived at Aneitium on November 1, after a fine weather passage. She sailed again on the 5th for the north, called at all mission stations on the way, and arrived at Ambryon on the 28th. She left again on December 2 for the south, called at the islands of Mallicolo and Paama, touching at 13 mission stations, and arrived at the harbour of Aneitium on the 20th December. After obtaining a supply of water, she sailed for Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 22nd, and up till noon on the 28th had sailed 1300 miles with a fine easterly breeze. The schooner on that date was off Seal Rocks, and she had light winds and calms, with thick fog, from that time till Thursday night at sundown, when the weather cleared a little. The Dayspring arrived off the Heads on Thursday afternoon, but she was unable to "save daylight," and as there was every appearance of a southerly, which burst over the vessel soon afterwards, the Dayspring was kept away out to sea. The health of the missionaries was good, as was that of the natives generally when the Dayspring was among the islands; but the weather was very hot, and a great deal of rain had fallen. The French have removed all their soldiers, with the exception of an officer and 10 men at the two posts from the New Hebrides. This has been done, it is believed, owing to the amount of sickness among the men. Captain Cross, of H.M.S. Undine, expected to be in Sydney before Christmas, but he has been delayed owing to the Raven not having arrived in time to relieve him.

A man-of-war passed Richmond Heads at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, bound south. This may be the Diamond, from Townsville.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamship Tannadice is to leave the harbour to-morrow morning for Newcastle.

The steamer Wakatipu arrived in port yesterday from Brisbane, whither she had made a passage from New Zealand ports with a freight of produce. She sailed from Brisbane on the 28th ultimo, and had fine weather until early yesterday morning, when she encountered a strong southerly, which continued till arrival.

The steamer Flora left Hobart at 5 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, arrived at Eden at 5.30 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, left again at 9, 4 the same day, and arrived in port at 3 a.m. on the 31st ultimo. Experienced fine clear weather, with moderate sea, to Gabo Island; thence dull hazy weather, with heavy rain and lightning, from Jervis Bay to port.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Richmond bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and entered the Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 31st ultimo. Cargo: 1000 sacks sugar, 171 bags maize, 80 hides, 100 kegs butter, 7 cases cheese, 13 coops fowls, 21 cases eggs, 11 bags oysters, 2400 feet sawn timber, and sundries.

Captain Watkins, of the ship Westgate, which arrived at Melbourne on Wednesday from Liverpool, reports that on December 1 he signalled a barque showing the letters H.N.B.D., 56 days out from London, for Canterbury, New Zealand. This would probably be the Mataura, which left London on October 1. The barque reported that she had passed a wreck, with people on board, but could render no assistance. No particulars were given as to the position or prospects of the vessel in distress. These will be forthcoming, no doubt, when the Mataura arrives at Lyttelton.

The steamer Leura cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, and arrived alongside the company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.40 p.m. on the 31st. Experienced strong S.S.E. wind, with dull cloudy weather, from Gabo Island till arrival.

H.M.S. Swinger was yesterday taken from Farm Cove to Fitzroy Dock to be overhauled.

Our Ballina correspondent telegraphs that the bar was smooth yesterday, and that the steamer Platypus and the steam-tug Rhea had crossed in.

We are requested to state that the name of Mr. A. C. White was inadvertently omitted from the passenger list of the steamer Konoowarra, which arrived from Melbourne on Thursday.

The Newcastle Steamship Company's steamer Kembla has just been slipped at Mort's Dock, and had her hull painted. She was swung for adjustment of compasses yesterday, and afterwards taken for a trial trip, which was made to the satisfaction of the engineer-surveyor of the Marine Board. The Kembla is to go into commission to-day, being chartered for an excursion to Botany Bay and Sandringham.

The steamer Queen of the South crossed the Macleay bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. on the 31st. Experienced light to fresh N.E. wind and sea to Port Stephens, strong southerly wind and sea, with squally weather, from thence to arrival. Cargo: 1300 sacks maize, 21 hides, 1 coop pigs, 1 cask tallow, 8 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, 5 pigs, 1 keg butter.

A barque passed Richmond Heads at 5 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria cleared at the Customs yesterday, and will to-day at 1 p.m. start on her voyage to London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

A barque passed the port at 2.2 p.m. yesterday, bound south.

A barque passed the Heads yesterday, at 5.5 p.m., bound north.

The ship Earl of Dunraven is to be towed from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf to Mort's Dock on Monday next.

The ship Yallaroi is to be towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to Mort's Dock on Monday, where she will be cleaned and painted.

The schooner Florida is to be towed from the Victoria Wharf to an anchorage in Neutral Bay on Monday.

SHIPPING TRADE OF THE PORT OF SYDNEY.

The following is a return showing the number of ships which have arrived at the port of Sydney during the months of October, November, and December, giving the national ports of departure, and total register tonnage:—

Ports of Departure.	No.	Register Tonnage
Victoria	113	101,907
Queensland	90	58,709
Tasmania	21	12,434
South Australia	24	19,769
Western Australia	1	640
New Zealand	46	30,833
South Seas	24	13,404
British	51	98,509
American	21	23,253
China	10	13,631
French	12	22,809
German	10	11,512
Calcutta	2	2,887
Norway	2	1,095
Total	428	404,482

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 31, G. M. Tucker, from Wellington; Orskai, Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Karaweera (s.), Phœbe (s.), Waratah (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Malcolm, Isabella, Marie, from Sydney; Joker, from Port Stephens; Ethel, B. F. S., Fanny Fisher, returned to port. Departures: December 31, Favourite, Ripple, for Cape Hawke; Burrumbeet (s.), Boomerang (s.), Sydney (s.), Phœbe (s.), Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), Waratah (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Brisbane.—Departures: December 31, Rockton and Barcoo, for Sydney; Leichhardt, for Mackay, via ports; Warrego and Glanworth, for Cooktown. The Balmain, for Rockhampton, left Maryborough yesterday evening. The Egmont, from Brisbane, arrived at Bundaberg this morning. The Ariel, schooner, left Bundaberg yesterday for the South Seas. The Birksgate, for Port Douglas, left Flattop Island yesternight. The Derun (s.), Brisbane for London, arrived at Flattop Island yesternight, and sailed this morning. The Yaralla arrived at Mackay yesterday afternoon, from Brisbane. The Sea Bird, schooner, arrived at Townsville this morning, from Sydney. The Fitzroy arrived at Cooktown this morning, from Brisbane. H.M.S. Lark, for Sydney, arrived at Flattop Island this afternoon.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 31, Lady Lawrence, schooner, from London; Lady Penrhyn, barque, from Antwerp; Gambier (s.), from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Launceston. Departures: Buninyong (s.), Cintra (s.), Wendouree (s.), for Sydney; Ersby (s.), for Newcastle; Glaneus (s.), for Newcastle.

Yamba.—Arrivals: December 31, City of Grafton (s.) and Lawrence (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 31, Rhea (s.), Platypus (s.). Passed: December 31, N., Tweed (s.).

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: December 31, Platypus (s.), at 2.40 p.m.; Rhea, tug, from Clarence River, this morning. Passed: December 31, a steamer, at 6 a.m.; a man-of-war, ship-rigged, at 6.30 a.m.; a barque, at 5 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: December 31, City of Grafton (s.), at 5.15 a.m.; Lawrence (s.), at 2.10 p.m. Passed: December 31, Tweed (s.), at 2.20 p.m., north.

Bellinger River.—Departure: December 31, Fernmount (s.), at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: December 31, Woodburn (s.), at 8.40 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: December 31, a small paddle steamer, anchored off bar at 8.30 a.m.; Cyclops, tug, put in for coals at 10.30 a.m. Departure: December 31, Empress of India, at 8.20 a.m.

Manning River.—Arrivals: December 31, Rosedale (s.), at 12.40 p.m.; Maggie Gollan.

Camden Haven.—Departures: December 30, Champion, for Sydney; December 31, Lizzie Frost.

Nelson's Bay.—December 31, Prince Alfred, Annie C. Lynn, windbound. Departure: December 31, Alfred Fenning.

Wollongong.—Arrival: December 31, Allowrie (s.), from Sydney. Departure: December 31, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Departure: December 31, Santa Cruz, for Sydney.

Tuross.—Departure: December 31, Violet, ketch, at 5.30 a.m., for Wollongong.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: December 31, a small fore-and-aft schooner at 4.10 p.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrival: December 31, Gambier (s.), from Sydney.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANTS' SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Barunga, barque, 1030 tons, bound from London to Adelaide, has put back to repair damage received in a severe gale shortly after her departure. She will have to discharge cargo.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland	9 a.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	9 a.m.
Queensland, via Newcastle, and thence overland daily	9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Allowrie (s.)	9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Leura (s.)	9 a.m.
Clarence River, by the Australian (s.)	9 a.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, by the Flora (s.)	3 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, overland to Melbourne, and thence via Hobart, per Te Anau	3.30 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Bellinger (s.)	6 p.m.
Macleay River, by the Woodburn (s.)	6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Rodondo (s.)	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Cintra (s.)	3 p.m.
Fiji, by the Fiona (s.)	6 p.m.
Clarence River, by the City of Grafton (s.)	8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Liguria	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient steamer Liguria.	Thursday, Jan. 6, 1887.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only, will be received at the G.P.O. up to 6.30 p.m., extra fee 6d; and also at the late-fee box at the Redfern Railway Station up to 8.30, extra fee 1s each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient steamer Liguria will be due in London on February 15.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Clyde, up to noon on Thursday, 6th January, 1887.

Parcels.—Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional lb., or fraction thereof, 1s extra.

Weight and Size.—Parcels must not exceed 11lb. in weight, 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office in George-street, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

"The Stomach and its Trials."—A lady in London writes as follows, under date April 27, 1886:—"Will you kindly send me the eleventh edition of 'The Stomach and its Trials,' for which I enclose 14 stamps. I may add that the 'Fruit Salt' has proved a very valuable medicine to me. It is the only medicine that has cured very bad headache after suffering for several months." Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Read the following:—"In the Supreme Court of Sydney (New South Wales) an appeal from a decree of Sir W. Manning perpetually restraining the defendant (Hogg) from selling a fraudulent imitation of Eno's Fruit Salt, and giving heavy damages to the plaintiff, has after a most exhaustive trial of two days' duration been unanimously dismissed with costs.—Sydney Morning Herald, November 26. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

A meeting of shareholders of the A. S. N. Company was held to-day, the object being to pass certain resolutions preliminary to the sale of the company's fleet to the Queensland Steam Navigation Company. We are informed that 11,000 shares were represented, in some cases by the holders and in others by proxy, and that Mr. James Ewan, chairman of the board of directors, occupied the chair. A recommendation of the directors in favour of the dissolution of the company—this step being necessary to enable the sale of the fleet to take place—was approved of. The shareholders will, however, have another opportunity of considering this recommendation, and should they ratify what was done to-day, the company's fleet will be sold. We are further informed that the employees have received notice to the effect that the term of their service will expire on January 31.

The year has closed with a very marked degree of inactivity, to-day's transactions for the most part being in very small lines. The quotations published a fortnight ago have suffered no material change. The more noteworthy of to-day's sales related to 12 oz. boxes of figs for export at equal to 4s. 6d. duty paid, and Heddle's lime juice cordial at 12s. Sago and tapioca are quoted at 2¾d. In teas there is no perceptible improvement. Reporting upon the state of the Foochow market, under date of November 6th, Messrs. Adamson, Bell, and Co. write:—

"There has been a fairly large business since October 23, at prices without any appreciable change, though, in some instances, better value has been procurable in teas between 8 to 10 taels, or say 6½d. to 7½d. per pound, but any slight concession in tael quotations has been equalised by an advance in exchange from 3s. 3½d. to 3s. 4d. for documentary paper on London. Demand has chiefly run upon teas under 7½d. per pound. A string of third crop Kaisows has been settled at an average price of 10 taels (7½d.) per pound, showing good value. Latterly a fair business has resulted in third crop Panyons, from 10 taels to 13½ taels (7½d. to 9d.), which mark a decline from previous quotations. Dusts are in request from Russian buyers, very few being settled for London. It is evident from the policy pursued by some of the largest operators at the present time that one or more sailing vessels will go on the berth for London. The stock of common to good common Congou has been pretty thoroughly picked over, and the unsold supply consists of the least desirable kinds of open-leaf dusty Wongtoia, Saryunes, and low Sucy Kuts, &c. Souchongs.—As stocks become less desirable, prices for flavoury descriptions in good condition have advanced fully 1 tael. Teamen are losing from 10 to 16 taels per picul at current quotations. There seems but slight prospect of the export to the Australian colonies exceeding 20 or, at most, 20½ millions, against a total of 22 millions last year. The total direct export to the Australasian colonies (including New Zealand) for the season 1886-7 was 19,075,668lb., as against 21,445,250lb. for 1885-6. The export for the season 1884-5 was 17,833,372lb., and for 1883-4, 13,842,835lb. The rate of freight to the Australian colonies is £1 per ton of 40 cubic feet. Exchange on London, 4 months' sight, Bank credits 4/."

A fair line of blue slates (Port Madoc) were placed at late rates; and we also hear of the disposal of a builder's line of Baltic lining, besides a small quantity of gospel oak iron, at £17 15s. Sales were also effected of a large line of woolpacks, at 1s. 9d. in bond; and of a small parcel of the same description of goods at 2s. 4d., duty paid. Rock salt moved off at 90s., No. 8 wire at £10, and No. 10 at £11 10s. In liquors, sales are reported of fair lines of Glen Kinchie whisky and Tennent's ale, in each case at agents' quotations.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Liguria cleared at the Customs to-day for London, via ports, with 4863 ingots (162 tons 9cwt. 1qr. 20lb.) tin, 113 bags (5 tons 4cwt.) ore, 4 packages mohair, 4 bales furskins, 989 cases preserved meats, 726 bales wool, 5 bars silver bullion (£1700), and 18 packagessundries.

The Catterthun (s.), arrived to-day from Hongkong and Singapore, via ports, with a cargo of Eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1835 19s. 2d.; wine (still), £65 13s. 7d.; ditto (sparkling), £18; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £77 19s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £365 3s. 2d.; tobacco and snuff, £157 16s.; cigars, £332 1s. 5d.; cigarettes, £228 15s.; tea, £18 15s. 9d.; coffee (raw), £28; sugar (unrefined), £209 18s. 2d.; opium, £191; malt, £5 18s. 6d.; hops, £29 10s.; specific duty, £856 19s. 1d.; ad valorem, £707 5s. 10d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £17 10s.; harbour and light rates, £9 5s.; excise on tobacco, £30 2s.; cigars and cigarettes, £7 2s. 6d.; fisheries royalty, £9 10s. Total, £5233 0s. 7d.

STOCK SALES.

Messrs. Macdermott, Loughnan, and Scarr report having sold (in conjunction with Messrs. F. C. and A. Glennie) on account of Messrs. J. and W. Christian, 1000 store bullocks, from their Willangi Station, Queensland, for delivery near Moree, New South Wales.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show that the proportion of the reserve to liabilities is 36 per cent. The total reserve in notes and bullion amounts to £10,100,000.

Consols, 100.
Market rate of discount, 4¼.
Tin, £99.
3½ per cent. New South Wales loan, £94.
4 per cent. New South Wales loan, £101 10s.
4 per cent. Queensland loan, £102.
4 per cent. Victorian loan, £104.
4 per cent. New Zealand loan, £94 10s.
5 per cent. New Zealand loan, £101 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business is quiet. Flour is moving in small parcels at late rates. Wheat, 3s. 11d. Queensland sugars sold up to £23 5s. There is a moderate inquiry for teas. Hennessy's brandy sold at 35s.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Souths, 15s. 6d.; Umberumberkas, contributors', 14s.; Junctions, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; Centrals, tributes', 4s. 9d. to 5s.; Pick Ups, 1s.

Breadstuffs are quiet, and values are unaltered.

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Special Advertisements.

TO-DAY'S ECHO.
TO-DAY BEING NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE ECHO will be published at 8 a.m., and, in addition to the ordinary news of the day, will contain the following interesting reading:—
EDITORIAL: State-endowed and Private Teachers—Notes of the Day.
N'IMPORTE.
LITERATURE, ART, &c.
CHINESE BLIND BEGGARS: HOW THEY ARE TRANSFORMED INTO SCRIPTURE READERS.
EASY CHAIR. ALL-ROUND SCRAPS.
INTERESTING CLIPPINGS. FORTUNE TELLING.
CHINESE LITERATURE. THEATRICAL and MUSICAL.
POETRY: NEW YEAR'S EVE. BYGONE DAYS.
ENGLISH and FOREIGN EXTRACTS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
THIS DAY'S NUMBER.
LEADERS:
GOOD RESOLUTIONS
THE PAST YEAR
ORIGINAL ARTICLES:
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1887.

Yesterday we were casting up our accounts, moral or material, with the past year; to-day our thoughts more naturally turn towards that which is to come. Whether with hope or apprehension, we look forward; we begin to recognise that the year 1887 is of much more importance to us now than the year 1886 can ever be again; the latter is fairly dead, and has been decently buried; and as we come away from the funeral we feel that it is time that we should think of something else. Very likely the ghost of it may rise up again from time to time to haunt us; but according to the best tradition even ghosts allow days of grace, and for the present we shall be concerned rather with prospect than with retrospect. It is perhaps a little singular that we should pay so much regard to occasions of this kind. The dullest of mankind has probably some ideas which are particularly associated with New Year's Day, and can hardly let it pass by him with complete indifference. His aspirations may be of the meanest order, but still he can hardly fail to have some kind of aspirations. He may have no wish that the end of the coming year shall see him elevated in his moral standard, or living more nearly up to that which he has to-day; but he is sure to at least desire to see tokens of improvement in his bank-balance, and to observe a higher tone to prevail amongst his investments, if not in his own sentiments and aims. Everybody has his desires, expressed or unexpressed, vague or definite, which he unconsciously or consciously refers to the commencement of another year; his problems which he believes that it will solve; and he cannot but be stirred to some extent by the initiation of that period from which he hopes to obtain the satisfaction of the one or the comfortable solution of the other.

And yet, when we come to consider the matter, there is little enough to distinguish from other days this day, which we are apt to think of as possessed of some peculiar virtues of its own. Of the change from one month to another we think nothing; of the alteration of a numeral we think a great deal more. Yet beyond this purely artificial incident there is nothing to distinguish the first day of January from the first day of March, beyond the fact that the one is the probable beginning and the other the probable end of the most unpleasant period of the year. There is a visible difference between the hours of the day, and an obvious change as we pass from season to season; but when the weather is in its normal condition there is no appreciable difference between the last day in December and the first day in January, and yet when 12 o'clock strikes, and we know that we shall never more attach the date 1886 to cheque, or bill, or it may be love-letter, we are moved to ring bells and to indicate in other ways that something remarkable has taken place; we feel as if we had suddenly entered upon a new era; and it seems to us as though the world, and we with it, had unaccountably grown a year older in that minute and a half which represents the difference or the approximation to the moment of midnight which is always found to exist among the watches of the company. And yet every day that breaks and every night that falls bring the commencement of another year equally; but they carry with them no recognition of the aging decade which at this season impresses us so strongly; and the advance which Time seems to make at this season seems considerable, because he has been mowing his field whilst our imaginations have been quietly asleep under the shadow of the hedge. When he seems to stop for a moment to sharpen his scythe to the tune of the New Year's bells, we awake to a sense of the progress which he has been making.

There is one section of the community to whom the present day is one of especial trial. To the weak-minded and morally backboneless man there is always a magic air about periods. He believes that a life may be divided into sections—that one part of it may be characterised by helpless weakness, and that another may be marked by sterling resolution. The last few days have probably been to him days of consolation; bad habits have been about to be reformed, and thriftless ways to be departed from—at the new year. In the meantime they have been allowed to take their usual course in the full conviction that a day or two of extra indulgence was not only harmless, but pardonable in consideration of the extent of the sacrifice about to be made. It is to be feared that these expectations, however pleasing, are worse than delusive. Determination is the result of growth, not simply of impulse; and the man who has to depend for support upon these spasmodic resolutions is too likely to slide back into old habits as soon as the practice of his new ones has lost the charm of novelty. Moral, just as much as physical, strength requires exercise and training, and a man might as well hope to become an accomplished oarsman on a certain date by a mere effort of volition as to acquire a strong will by the same simple and comfortable means. As long as he retains the delusion he will be far from attaining the end of his desires. It is only when the idea of progress by leaps and bounds is frankly cast aside that there is any hope that progress will be genuine or considerable.

But if we leave the individual aspect of the day, and glance for a moment at that which lies before us as a nation, we shall find that the present time is one when it is more than usually difficult to make any forecast. As to our probable material prosperity, we may be to some extent re-assured. With the breaking-up of the long drought, we may hope that we are at last on the point of taking a new departure. The effects of it will not be very important, perhaps, just yet. The losses of the past are not to be repaired in a day. But even the renewal of confidence will do much to cause an expansion of enterprise; and we may at least hope everything reasonable. But our first wish must be for an improvement in Parliamentary conditions; for some reasonable division of public men upon lines which will ensure a strong Government of some kind, under which the desired expansion may go forward securely. It is highly desirable that the relative advantages of free trade and protection should be amply discussed; but it is absolutely necessary that we should know under which system we are to work and live. We can hardly hope that the discussion will be settled immediately; but we must all desire to see conditions which would permit of its early settlement; and those whose conclusions agree with our own can hardly wish less than the most ardent of the protectionist party to see the question brought to the point of final determination. It is likely that the coming year may witness the issue of the struggle; the fate of the deficit, and several other matters which now engage public attention. Meanwhile, we may have to watch events in Europe of graver importance than any which recent years have seemed to forebode; and our interest will be intensified by the knowledge that, as the world is constituted, they can hardly fail to seriously affect ourselves.

The Government has done right in not proclaiming Monday as a public holiday. There were two things to be considered—the wishes of those who wanted an extra day for merry-making, and the interests of those who would have suffered if Monday had been devoted to amusement instead of work. Those who asked for the holiday had a good point to urge. New Year's Day falls this year on a Saturday, and to many people Saturday is always a half-holiday. New Year's Day, 1887, is therefore not really a whole holiday; nominally it is so, but practically it counts as only half a day. It was a perfectly fair argument to put forward that if Monday was not observed as a holiday people would lose some of the advantage which the New Year is supposed to bring. But there was an equally fair answer to make. The people were allowed an extra holiday last Tuesday, and thus obtained freedom from work for four consecutive days. It was a good thing that they should have had this privilege, but it does not follow that what was done at Christmas should be repeated at the new year. It suits some members of the community, no doubt, to have as many holidays as they can get, but to others, enforced leisure is a hardship. Men who are paid by the day are losers by public holidays, and the interests of this class have to be considered. Then there is the commercial question. Holidays in reason are well enough, but if there is a danger that business may be interfered with unduly, the Government has no right to go out of its way to multiply holidays. There is also the moral aspect of the question. The saying about all work and no play being injurious to the mental constitution is not to be disputed; but all play and no work would be more harmful still. Finally, we are pretty sure that if a vote could have been taken on the question the decision would have been against the extra holiday, and therefore in whatever light the subject is regarded the course the Government has taken must meet with approval.

"What's in a name?" The question is suggested by the curious little controversy respecting the advertisement convening the meeting about the Mount Rennie case. The advertisement appeared with the name of the Mayor attached to it as the convener of the meeting. As a matter of fact, the Mayor did not either sign the notice or convene the meeting. Nothing could be more natural, under the circumstances, than that he should without delay enter a protest against the liberty taken with his name. But this was not the whole case. The Mayor, who was out of town at the time, had not only not convened the meeting, but he had telegraphed to the Rev. Mr. Curtis, who appears to have published the advertisement, telling him that he must convene the meeting on his own responsibility. There is no dispute about the receipt of this telegram. It was received on the 24th December, by acknowledgment. The advertisement published in the teeth of it appeared on the 29th. The explanation offered by Mr. Curtis

is that at a later hour on the 24th he received a telegram from the ACTING-TOWN CLERK informing him that a paper convening the meeting was at Mr. GANNON's office. Next day he obtained that paper, which purported to bear the MAYOR's signature. The document had been written by the ACTING-TOWN CLERK without authority and under a mistake; and on the strength of that the advertisement was published. Under the circumstances the MAYOR was justified in his action; but Mr. CURTIS was not. The latter, with direct instructions from the MAYOR in his pocket, had no right to disregard them upon the authority of conflicting information from a third party. He should have known that the paper at Mr. GANNON's could not have passed the MAYOR's telegram on the road, and therefore, if it had been signed by the MAYOR, must have been of earlier date. He should have assumed that had the MAYOR changed his mind after sending the caution, he would have communicated with him direct. The cautionary telegram from the MAYOR should have been held authoritative when the question was the use of the MAYOR's name, at any rate until direct communication had been resorted to for the purpose of clearing up the discrepancy. There was plenty of time for that. But instead of that the advertisement was published either thoughtlessly or with an unwarrantable determination to give the proceedings the benefit of the MAYOR's name, and to let the owner of it set himself right, if he thought fit, afterwards. The MAYOR has set himself right, and Mr. DANIELS and Mr. CURTIS, upon whom the responsibility for unauthorised action rests, will perhaps learn to use more caution and consideration in such matters in the future. It may be remarked that Mr. CURTIS's description of the ACTING-TOWN CLERK's telegram published to-day differs from the copy of the telegram published on Thursday last, as above referred to.

We published on Thursday an extract from the British Prisons' Report for 1885-6, which will amply repay perusal. Prison information is, as a rule, anything but attractive reading; but this document is a striking exception. Its figures will be a revelation to those who have been insisting that British society is going headlong to destruction. The comparison between last year's figures and those of a quarter of a century ago must convince the most sceptical that substantial improvement has been made. During the last twenty years the population of England and Wales has increased from 19¼ to 27½ millions, but the number of sentences to penal servitude has fallen from 2589 in 1857 to 1027 last year. That is to say an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in the population, and a reduction of 61 per cent. in the number of sentences to penal servitude. Satisfactory as this general view of the diminution of serious crimes must be, there is one feature which affords special gratification, and that is the greater percentage of reduction amongst female prisoners. In all the gaols in England and Wales there were only 821 females under sentences of penal servitude at the beginning of this year—a falling off within the last ten years of about 50 per cent. It does not always follow that a reduction in the work of a Government department secures a corresponding reduction of officers and expenditure. But in the case of British gaols this desirable feature is also found. Within the last four years the number of gaol officials has been reduced by 245, or 14 per cent., and within the same period the gross annual expenditure has fallen from £345,632 to £299,876. The report also gives interesting information respecting two elaborate experiments in gaol discipline. Pentonville prison was specially constructed for an experiment in the isolation of prisoners. At first this system was tried for long periods, and was attended with the worst results. After a time the isolated prisoners became enfeebled in mind. But when shorter periods, not extending beyond nine months, were tried, the system was found to serve admirably. The other experiment was the classification of prisoners, so that persons under a first conviction, and not previously identified with the vicious class, might be kept apart from the contaminating influences of hardened criminals. The results of this system, after experiments extending over five years, are certainly encouraging. Some 455 prisoners have already been discharged under it, and so far only one of them has been re-convicted. This report as a whole should be helpful to those who have to deal with prison questions here. Two of the most anxious and most unsatisfactory discussions of last Parliamentary session concerned the necessity for relieving our over-crowded gaols, and providing reformatories for juvenile offenders. In some respects we are differently circumstanced from the older and more fully developed and organised communities of England and Wales. But the principles of prison management and discipline, which underlie the success recorded in this report, must be the right ones for us, however much our differing circumstances may require the application of those principles to be modified here. Amelioration of general morals by educational and religious influences is, perhaps, as earnestly, if not as efficiently laboured for here as in England. We must, therefore, look chiefly to methods for the reformation of juvenile offenders, and for preventing the contaminating influences of hardened criminals, if we are to make up the leeway between our prison figures and those of this report.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

TO-DAY, being a public holiday, the following arrangements will be observed in the mail branch of the General Post Office:—The various offices of that branch will be open from 8.30 till 10 a.m. only, and the 8 a.m. delivery only will be effected by letter-carriers. The country mails, usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, intercolonial, and foreign mails, will close at 9 a.m. The iron-pillar receivers and receivers at suburban post offices will only be cleared at the first usual hour.

THE departure of the old and the advent of the new year was marked, perhaps, with less demonstration this morning than is usual on such an occasion; but, although the English traditions as to the manner in which the passing year should be turned out and its successor welcomed may not have been very closely followed so far as the general community are concerned, the usual religious ceremonies were observed, and no sooner had midnight struck than the chimes rang out from various churches, and the bells merrily greeted the new year. Between 12 and 1 o'clock very few persons were to be seen in the principal thoroughfares of the city, and discordant bands were fortunately the exception. As might have been expected, however, numbers of people, including not a few of the genus larrikin, wandered round the city and suburbs until the small hours, and disturbed the peace of those who, having quietly seen the new year in, were content to rest.

WITH regard to the intended new appointments to the Upper House we are informed that the list of names cannot be ready for publication before Tuesday next. It is probable that on that day the list will be submitted to the Executive Council.

MINISTERS met in Cabinet again yesterday, and sat for several hours, the business under consideration being a revision of the list of magistrates with a view to the issue of a new list containing the new appointments. The work of revising the list occupies a great deal of time, and it will probably again engage the attention of the Cabinet before the revision can be considered complete. It is hoped that the revised list will be ready for the approval of the Executive Council on Tuesday next.

THE inquiry which for several days past has been carried on at the Colonial Secretary's Office into matters connected with the Mount Rennie outrage was continued yesterday before Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Copeland, Dr. Renwick, and Mr. Suttor. Several persons were examined, including some members of the police force.

As will be seen from information published in another column, the Minister for Lands and the Minister for Works have issued notices to the officers in their departments, intimating to them that it is not unlikely that reductions will shortly be made in salaries and allowances, and in the number of persons employed. In the case of the Lands Department, the reduction in the staff will principally affect the draftsmen in the Survey Office, but it will probably extend to the officers employed through the department temporarily. The Minister for Works has caused the notices to be issued not as an intimation that a reduction in all salaries or in the number of officers must of necessity be made, but in order that he may, after fair warning to the officers throughout the department, be able to carry into effect whatever course is, after proper inquiry, found to be desirable. All reductions decided upon will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

A LETTER has been received by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, M.L.A., from Mr. W. E. Plunkett, Under-Secretary for Justice, intimating, in reply to a communication received from Mr. Fergusson, dated the 28th ultimo, regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Supreme Court, that the matter had been engaging the attention of the Minister for Justice, but, in consequence of the death of the late Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, who had been asked to accept the presidency of the commission, unavoidable delay had been caused, and also owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of the most competent persons to undertake so important an inquiry.

MR. J. B. CARROLL and Mr. Hammond interviewed Mr. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways, yesterday with reference to one or two matters affecting the welfare of Kogarah and its neighbourhood. In regard to the new Carlton station, Mr. Goodchap gave instructions that the work should be finished without fail within a fortnight. That work includes the erection of weathersheds. In the meantime, he intimated, the gentlemen interested would be expected to take up 40 guaranteed yearly season tickets, and the company owning the land on the Kogarah Bay side of the platform would be expected to complete the transfer to the Government. With regard to the tramway line from Kogarah station to Sans Souci and Sandringham, Mr. Goodchap informed Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hammond that £6000 had been paid over, as required, and that the Government were now only waiting for the gentlemen who had promised the land for the widening of the road to make the necessary transfer. Upon that being done the work will be proceeded with, either by tender or in the shape of work to the unemployed, on the 10th of January next.

WE learn that the Hon. E. Barton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has nominated Mr. George Knox to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the University of Sydney caused by the retirement of the Rev. Canon Allwood.

IN accordance with our custom we publish to-day a chronicle of the principal events which have occurred during the past 12 months, the record embracing nearly every day of the year.

AT the Treasury yesterday there was a scene of great activity, and the gentlemen connected with the revenue and account branches were engaged at their duties until a very early hour this morning. Yesterday, being the last day of the year, was the day on which the revenue derivable from pastoral leases of various kinds, auctioneers' licenses, billiard licenses, and other sources of income is collected. The total amount of the money received could not be ascertained last night; it will be made known, in all probability, early next week.

A COMPARATIVE return has been prepared by the Post Office authorities showing the number of letters delivered by the letter-carriers attached to the head office, Sydney, during the three days preceding Christmas, on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and the day after Boxing Day, respectively, for the years 1885 and 1886. The numbers were as follows:—In the year 1885: Three days before Christmas, 156,177; Christmas Day, 51,080; Boxing Day, 25,117; day after Boxing Day, 21,704. Total, 234,078. In 1886: Three days before Christmas, 161,107; Christmas Day, 59,582; Boxing Day, no delivery; the day after Boxing Day, 34,124. Total, 254,813. The figures show an increase of 20,735 letters for the Christmastide of 1886.

YESTERDAY the Marine Board gave their decision in connection with the collision between the Keilawarra and the Helen Nicoll. They found that the accident was caused by Captain Buttrey, of the Keilawarra, recklessly navigating his vessel by continuing to proceed at full speed after smoke was reported ahead, and for porting his helm, and thus throwing the Keilawarra across the bows of the Helen Nicoll, when he could see no lights, and could not tell the direction in which that vessel was proceeding. They were also of opinion that the third officer of the Helen Nicoll was guilty of default for not stopping his vessel after a light, which was reported on his starboard bow, became obscured by smoke, and its position could not be ascertained and for not calling his captain immediately the light became obscured. The Board also regretted that some of the crews of both vessels did not promptly assist their respective officers in getting boats out; and they thought that had the men done this the loss of life would not have been so great as it unfortunately was. Finally, they cited the third officer to appear before them on Tuesday next, to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended. The Board have suspended for three months the certificate of a man named Carroll, third engineer of a Watson's Bay steamer, who was found to have been drunk on the night of the 16th ultimo.

THE Marine Board have arranged with Admiral Tryon for the removal of the moorings of H.M.S. Nelson from their present position to a point 300 feet to the south-west. This will very largely increase the width of the fairway. On Tuesday the Nelson will proceed to sea for gun practice, and the removal of the moorings will take place during her absence.

THE Board of Technical Education has engaged Mr. G. E. Webster to deliver a course of lectures in the Technical Hall on the important subject of the "Manufacture of Iron and Steel," for the benefit of candidates for the Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute for the advancement of Technical Education, to be held in this colony in April next. Intending competitors for examination in the following subjects should notify their intention to the secretary of the Board of Technical Eduction at once, in order that the necessary papers may be procured from England:—1, Alkali and allied branches—(a) Salt manufacture; (b) Alkali manufacture; (c) Soap manufacture; 2, Bread-making; 3, (a) Brewing, (b) Spirit manufacture; 4, Coal-tar products; 5, Sugar manufacture; 6, Fuel; 7, Oils, Painters' Colours and Varnishes, manufacture of; 8, Oils and Fats, including candle manufacture; 9, Gas manufacture; 10, Iron and steel manufacture; 11, Paper manufacture; 12, Pottery and Porcelain manufacture; 13, Glass manufacture; 14, Dyeing—(a) Silk, (b) Wool; 15, Bleaching—dyeing and printing of calico or linen; 16, Leather—(a) Tanning Leather, (b) Boot and Shoe manufacture; 17, Photography; 18, Electro-metallurgy; 19, Textile Fabrics—(a) Manufacture of Cloth, (b) Cotton, (c) Linen, (d) Silk, and (e) Jute; 20,—(a) Lace manufacture, (b) Framework knitting; 21, Weaving and Pattern designing; 22, Electrical Engineering—(a) Telegraphy, (b) Electric Lighting and transmission of power, (c) Electrical Instrument making; 23, Metal Plate working; 24, Plumbing; 25, Silver-smithing; 26, Watch and Clock making; 27, Tools—(a) Wood-working; (b) Metal-working; 28, Mechanical Engineering; 29, Carriage-building; 30, Printing—(a) Typography, (b) Lithography, &c.; 31, Ores, raising and preparation of; 32, Mine Surveying; 33, Milling—Flour manufacture; 34, Carpentry and Joinery; 35, Brickwork and Masonry.

WITH reference to the bones found in the Wellington Caves, which have been identified by Professor Owen as being the remains of the extinct Australian lion, Mr. L. E. Harons writes to say that about September, 1881, he accompanied the late Professor Denton to the caves in question, and at that time, as reported in the *Herald*, the hitherto debated question as to the identity of the bones was settled by Mr. E. P. Ramsay, of the Australian Museum, who was then at work in the caves, from information gained by him during his researches.

WE have received from Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. a copy of their pictorial almanac, which contains, in addition to other information, the rates for the conveyance of cattle and sheep from the various railway stations on the Southern and Western lines to Homebush, as well as the sale days of produce, &c. Also, from Messrs Batson and Co., printers of Clarence-street, an exceedingly neat card almanac, which can either be hung upon the wall, or placed upon the office desk or table ready for reference.

AT the conclusion of the business in the St. Leonards Police Court on Thursday last, Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., said:—"I now take the opportunity of stating that, in all probability, Mr. Stephen Murphy, the C.P.S., has made his last appearance in court this morning owing to his having been promoted to a like position at Orange. I desire, on behalf of my brother magistrates and myself to mention the extreme satisfaction with which we have always viewed the manner in which Mr. Murphy has performed his duties. I may add that this opinion is amply supported by the public and the members of the legal profession. Since the establishment of this Court the proceedings have gone on without a single hitch, and I wish him every possible success in his new sphere. I sincerely trust that his successor may be as good an officer." Mr. Dargin, solicitor, shortly expressed his entire concurrence with the views of his Worship, and remarked, "Our loss will be the gain of the people at Orange." Mr. Murphy briefly and gracefully replied to the compliments passed upon him, and the Court then adjourned.

A CONSIDERABLE number of the members of the Sydney Rowing Club proceeded to the club branch on the Parramatta River on Thursday evening, the occasion being a dinner given by the members to Mr. P. J. Clark, a very old member of the club and an enthusiast in rowing, on the occasion of his proceeding in the R.M.S. Clyde to take a short holiday trip to Europe. Mr. Q. L. Deloitte occupied the chair, and Mr. C. P. Simpson the vice-chair. The chairman, in proposing the toast of the evening stated that they had met together to show their appreciation of Mr. Clark for the very many services he had rendered not only to the club but to rowing generally—for he was a man who had been identified with the club for very many years, and at all times was to the fore in lending his aid in the advance of its interests. The toast was most enthusiastically received. Mr. Clark responded in suitable terms, his remarks meeting with much applause. The chairman's health was the only other toast proposed; but the remainder of a quiet and social evening was spent in songs and music, after which the party returned to town.

AT St. Andrew's Cathedral a special sermon will be preached to-morrow evening at the 7.30 service by the Primate on "The Old Year's lessons and the New Year's hopes."

A VERY largely attended midnight service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, to mark the incoming of 1887. A special order of hymnal and other services were arranged, and the Primate officiated. The opening hymn was the familiar one commencing, "A few more years shall roll, a few more seasons wane, and we shall be with those that rest, till Christ shall come again." The remaining portion of the service included Psalms xc., c., cxiii.; lesson, 1 Thess. v., the Creed, and the hymn "O, God, our help in ages past;" subsequent to which, before midnight, the Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C., gave an address. The "Te Deum Laudamus" was chanted as the new year was ushered in, and the Primate delivered a brief but an eloquent address. The hymn, "The Lord is King! Lift up your voice, O Earth, and all ye Heavens rejoice," was sung, and at about 12.25 a.m. the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Barry.

A SALE of work and fancy articles in aid of the organ fund of Christ Church, St. Laurence, was opened on Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey. The display of articles, both of a useful and an ornamental character, is an attractive one. The bazaar was continued yesterday, and a fair amount of business was done. It will remain open to-day from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock to-night.

THE Rev. H. T. Robjohns, B.A., agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in New South Wales and Queensland, has, by a recent decision of the parent committee, been placed in charge of the interests of the society in New Zealand also. Mr. Robjohns' coadjutor, the Rev. E. Wilfrid Robinson, will henceforth be agent of the society for Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, Mr. Robjohns, under the new arrangement, having been relieved of the eastern half of Victoria.

AT the annual election of office-bearers in connection with the Sydney Women's Prayer Union, which took place in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, the following ladies were elected:—Committee—Mesdames Avery, Griffiths, Turner Robinson, Mulholland, Beach, Ardill, Ficinus, Croft, Abrams, and Peters; Mrs. C. Ward was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mrs. Chisholm hon. treasurer, for the ensuing year. It was announced that a question session would take place on January 6, 1887, and ladies were invited to send in questions for discussion.

THE mission schooner Dayspring returned from her usual cruise among the New Hebrides Group yesterday. Captain Braithwaite brings no news of importance, with the exception that the weather has been very hot, with a great deal of rain, among the islands, and that the number of French soldiers has been reduced to about 50 men, inclusive of officers, owing, it is believed, to the unhealthiness of the climate.

PURSUANT to notice a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Australian Steam Navigation Company was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Company, in George-street. Mr. James Ewan, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. There was a good attendance, nearly 11,000 shares being represented at the meeting by the shareholders themselves or their proxies. The object of calling the shareholders together was to consider the advisableness of carrying into effect a resolution previously recommended by the Board of Directors, that the company be dissolved. On being put to the meeting the recommendation mentioned was carried unanimously. It will now be necessary to convene another meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement on the 17th instant for the purpose of confirming the resolution carried yesterday. It is considered fair to assume that the measure will be confirmed without opposition. In that case the company will be formally dissolved, and the fleet handed over to the Queensland Steam understand that the present clerical staff of the company will sever their connection on the 31st instant. Navigation Company on the following day.

A MASS meeting with regard to the Mount Rennie outrage, but which was neither large nor enthusiastic, was held at the Queen's statue pedestal last night. The resolution submitted by the promoter of the meeting for the commutation of the sentence passed against the prisoners under sentence of death was negatived, the feeling of the meeting being markedly opposed to the sentiments of the chairman and his following. A report will be found in another column.

WE are requested to draw the attention of dairymen and milk vendors to the terms of the Dairies Supervision Act, 50 Vic., No. 17. This Act comes into force to-day within the limit of the Metropolitan police district, and no unregistered dairyman or milk vendor can follow such calling without being liable to prosecution. Any breach of the Act may result in a fine of £20 for each offence. Any appearance of infectious disease in a dairy or a milk store must be immediately reported by the householder, occupier, or owner to the proper authorities who are—1, within the boundaries of the city of Sydney, the Municipal Council thereof; 2, within the limits of any other municipality, or portion thereof, the council thereof; 3, in case there is no municipality, then the police magistrate or the senior police officer of the district.

AT the fourth quarterly meeting of the Carrington Tent, No. 18, I.O.R., Parramatta, held on Tuesday evening, office-bearers for the current term were elected as follows:—C.R., Bro. H. Kennedy; D.R., Bro. C. F. Bailey; Secretary, Bro. J. Button; Treasurer, Bro. P. Morgan; M.S., Bro. Westcott; W.S., Bro. A. Whiteford; Levite, Bro. S. Pickard; Guardian, Bro. John Pickering; P.C.R., Bro. R. A. Withers; Auditors, Bros. G. B. Davey and Westcott; Judicial Committee, Bros. Baxter, Bewick, Pickering, Withers, Whiteford, Westcott, Button, and P. Morgan.

ON Thursday evening a meeting was held at the Carrington Hall, Woodville-road, for the purpose of formally instituting the branch of the Prospect and Sherwood Ratepayers' Association, which it was decided a week previously to form. Delegates were present from the parent branch at Sherwood Heights, and Mr. G. A. Gee occupied the chair until after the election of officers. Mr. Godding was elected president, Mr. Moloney secretary, Mr. Holmes treasurer, and Messrs. J. Taylor, Bellman, Cantwell, and Purdine were chosen a committee with power to add to their number. It was decided that the meetings of the branch should be held every Thursday evening, and the proceedings concluded with the customary votes of thanks.

SOME of the old men located in the George-street Asylum, Parramatta, gave an entertainment for the benefit of one of their comrades, in one of the wards of the institution, on Thursday evening, which passed off very successfully, the old fellows appearing to enjoy the affair very much. During the evening Mrs. Dennis, the matron superintendent of the institution, was presented with a very flattering address and a worktable, on behalf of the inmates; and her two daughters also received presents of workboxes at their hands. The address, table, and boxes were prepared on the premises by some of the inmates, and therefore additional value attaches to them. The presentation was made by the head wardsman, and Mr. James Dennis responded on behalf of the recipients.

WE have been informed that from and after this date the office of the Asylum for Infirm and Destitute Persons will be removed from 407, Pitt-street, to the premises recently occupied as Vaccine offices in King-street, and will be open on all lawful days from 11 to 12 o'clock in the mornings.

WE have received from the Rev. T. J. Curtis a letter which, in addition to some imputations it is not necessary to publish, contains the following explanation about the convening of the public meeting at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening:—"The simple facts of the case are these: All I knew when I saw the acting-Town Clerk with reference to the meeting, was that Mr. Young had referred me to Mr. Riley, and that Mr. Riley had referred me back to Mr. Young. Learning my business, Mr. Daniels volunteered to send a telegram for me to the Mayor at Katoomba. Later in the day I received Mr. Young's reply, informing me for the first time that he would not take the responsibility of convening the meeting; and still later I received the acting-Town Clerk's telegram telling me the Mayor had convened the meeting. I am innocent of the slightest duplicity or misrepresentation in this matter."

A CORRESPONDENT desires to draw the attention of the police to the disgraceful scenes enacted on and around the Camperdown Park on Sundays and on Christmas Day. He states that larrikins of the lowest class congregate there, and make use of the most filthy language. On Thursday, he says, the ranger was assaulted by one of these roughs. Outside the park gambling goes on, and conduct of the most indecent description.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself Edw. P. writes in refutation of the opinion that the Renaissance style of architecture, with dome and cupola, is not suited to this climate. He asks if the Garden Palace was considered unsuitable, and says he always regretted to see that the Gothic style, which is suitable for cold and snowy countries, is almost the only one selected for churches in this colony.

WE have received a letter from a correspondent signing himself "Torpedo" upon the subject of the despatch of a contingent to be selected from the defence forces of the colonies to the old country, in order that Australia may be represented in the great military review, which is to take place at Aldershot, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. The writer is of opinion that the movement would be warmly supported by the colonists, who are ever ready, he says, to attest their loyalty to the mother country. He further states that if the contingent was composed of men belonging to the different branches of the service, they may, perhaps, be attached to corps similar to their own during their stay in the great military encampment, and thus be enabled to acquire much valuable information which would be useful to Australians. With regard to the question of expense, he thinks the Government may perhaps feel disposed to bear the cost of sending the men to England, and failing this, subscribers to the Patriotic Fund may be inclined to contribute towards the cost of despatching a representative military force from these shores to the old land on such an eventful occasion.

MR. THOMAS CAMPBELL, of Jameson-street, writes as follows:—"Yesterday evening I was standing talking to a gentleman at the corner of Castlereagh and Market streets, when a boy on a grey pony dashed past, knocking down a sober, venerable-looking old man. I rushed to pick up the old gentleman, who was senseless, and bleeding from a cut on the forehead. At the same time I called to a cabman on the opposite side of the road to take the injured man to the hospital. The cabman replied, "Yes, if you pay me." I told him he was not a Christian, and he came over, when, with some assistance, the old gentleman was placed in the cab and driven off to the hospital, where I gave the cabman 1s., which was all the money I had. A man in a buggy came on the scene of the accident, but turned his head away when I appealed to him. Does it require the law of force to make us act like Christian men? There are good cabmen in this city, but the bad ones ruin their name."

A SMART seizure of spurious bank notes was made last evening by Detectives Greaves and Hinds, who, while in front of the Royal Hotel in George-street, came upon a man for whom they had lately been seeking day and night. The arrest occurred at about 9 o'clock. Upon the detectives putting some questions to the man, he became excited. They then asked him what he had about him, and he at once put his hands to his coat pockets as if with a desire to throw something away. He was then handcuffed, and, on his pockets being searched, 20 spurious one-pound notes on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney were found in his possession. His explanation was that he had won them in a Chinese gaming-house. The notes all bore the No. 282,308. In the man's pockets was also found silver to the amount of over £4. He was taken to the Central Police Station, and was charged with having several forged notes in his possession. The accused is John Rodgers Barrett, and he gives his age at 26 years, though he looks considerably older. He will be brought before the Bench at the Central Police Court.

YESTERDAY evening Mr. Alderman Lane, captain of the Newtown Volunteer Fire Brigade, was found by some members of his family lying on the floor, at his residence, Newtown, in an insensible condition. Help was at once procured, and medical assistance called in, but up to a late hour consciousness had not been restored. Mr. Lane has recently had a large amount of labour devolving upon him in connection with the Fire Brigades Demonstration, and he has also been very active in regard to the management of other public bodies, and it is feared that his exertions have been more than his constitution could stand.

A DOMESTIC servant, named Mary Lucre, 16 years of age, residing at No. 65, Liverpool-street, had her foot badly crushed in a lift yesterday. She was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Westrum amputated an injured toe.

Two children named Charles Mullins and William Kitchen, each three years of age, and residing in Goulburn-street, were knocked down and run over in that thoroughfare last evening by a horse and cart. Both the little ones were immediately conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. It was found that they had received several lacerated wounds. The former also exhibited symptoms of concussion of the brain, while the latter was evidently suffering from this infliction.

AN unseemly disturbance took place last evening at the entrance in King-street to the Theatre Royal. It seems that a misunderstanding arose between a check-taker, employed at the theatre and two men who were standing close to the entrance doors, but who had not paid for admission. In the course of a *fracas* which ensued the check-taker, Phillip Dwyer, was dealt a very severe blow over the left eye with a stick. Both the men with whom it is alleged he was in conflict will appear in the Water Police Court to answer a charge of assault.

AN injury of a very dangerous character was suffered yesterday afternoon at the Australian Gas Light Company's Works, situate off Kent-street, by a storeman named William Wrigley, residing at 106, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. A meter fell a distance of about 30 feet on to his forehead, causing a deep lacerated wound, and also fracturing the frontal bone. The man lies in a very precarious condition, and very slight hopes only are entertained of his recovery.

IN our Thursday's issue the amount of gas stated to be capable of being contained in the Mortlake gas-holder of the Australian Gaslight Company's works was 275,000 cubic feet. The figures should have been 2,750,000 cubic feet.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Church of England Lay Readers' Association will be held at the Chapter-house, Bathurst-street, on Thursday evening next, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. The Primate is expected to preside.

THE Rev. T. J. Curtis is announced to deliver a lecture at the *New Masonic* Hall, Castlereagh-street South, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the "Religious, Moral, Social, and Political Aspects of the Mount Rennie Outrage, and the Sentence." Mr. John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.A., is to take the chair.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 29th December:—Admitted, 6 women, 6 children; births, 3; discharged, 4 women, 4 children; remaining in the house, 86 women, 119 children: total, 205. Provisions distributed: 1887 loaves of bread, 1185lb. flour, 460lb. meat, 372lb. sugar, 110½lb. tea, 64lb. sago, 18lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 62lb. oatmeal. Total number of inmates relieved, 450; fresh applications for relief, 5.

THE number of week-day visitors at the National Art Gallery for December was 11,208, an average for 26 days of 431 per day; Sunday visitors, 5016, an average for four Sundays of 1254 per day: total for the month, 16,224.

AN anonymous correspondent has sent us the sum of £2 for the benefit of the wife of Mr. John H. Jenkins.

WE have received from Mr. James Anderson, hon. treasurer of the Philharmonic Society, a letter in reply to the communication of Mr. Otton, published in our issue of yesterday. Mr. Anderson traverses the statements of Mr. Otton generally, and brings the question entirely to a personal one between himself and the other gentleman.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

The reports which have been current to the effect that the Czar of Russia is mentally deranged, have been authoritatively denied.

PRESENTATION TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to accept the photographic collection of the New South Wales Contingent to the Soudan, sent to her Majesty by Mr. B. C. Boake, photographer, of Sydney.

DEPARTURE OF HANLAN FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

Edward Hanlan will take his departure from Canada for Australia early in February.

THREATENED INFLUX OF GERMAN EMIGRANTS INTO QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

The *Cologne Gazette* threatens Queensland with a wholesale invasion of German emigrants with the view of securing the eventual annexation of that colony by Germany, whose great interests in the Pacific, it declares, demand the creation of a powerful German influence in Australia to counte-balance the Monroe policy of the Australian Governments.

BANQUET TO SIR R. G. HAMILTON.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

Sir Francis Smith, Chief Justice of Tasmania, who is at present on a visit to England, will give a banquet on the 15th January in honour of Sir R. G. Hamilton, the new Governor of Tasmania.

EMIGRATION OF YOUTHS TO THE COLONIES.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

In discussing the question of State-aided emigration Mr. J. A. Froude states that colonial employers would welcome the emigration of boys under a system of long apprenticeship.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

It is possible that the floating of the Victorian Government loan of £2,000,000 will be delayed beyond the middle of January, owing to the tightness of the money market.

COLONIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 29.

The Hillode Gold-mining Company is projected with a capital of £100,000, for the purpose of working part of the property of the Kaboonga Gold-mining Company in Queensland.

THE SOUTH BRITISH NATIONAL AND ADELAIDE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

Mr. John Ross, the chairman of the directors of the South British National and Adelaide Insurance Company, has given an explanation of the difference between the directors and Mr. D. Christie, the manager of the fire department, which has resulted in the retirement of the latter. He states that the difference was connected with a proposal to use a new form of policy which would indicate the amounts of insurance for which other companies would be separately liable in case of loss by fire. The directors had also heard of Mr. Christie's proposal to promote a new company.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 30.

The British-India Company's steamer Ellora, from Brisbane October 19, arrived at Plymouth on the 28th instant.

COLOMBO, DEC. 30.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Bengal, with the outward mails via Brindisi, to the 10th instant, left this morning for Australian ports.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

PROBABLE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF ROUMANIA.

THE VIENNA PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 29.

There is an impression that Russia will suddenly occupy *Roumania* without declaring war.

The *Neue Freie Presse* of Vienna urges Austria to abandon her mission in regard to the Eastern question for the present.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

A DIRECT ALLIANCE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 30.

M. Blowitz, the well-known Paris correspondent of the *Times*, states that a direct alliance between Germany and Russia was signed a fortnight ago, and that this led to the reduction proposed by General Boulanger in the vote demanded for further French armaments.

MR J. C. NEILD, M.L.A., AT HAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, FRIDAY.

Last night Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., addressed a large and representative public meeting in the Academy of Music on the present political situation. The Mayor, Mr. W. Travis, presided. Mr. Neild spoke for an hour and a half, dealing principally with the financial position of the country, charging the present Government with being the cause of the deficit through extravagant expenditure since they came into office. He justified the course pursued by the Opposition, stating that they had helped rather than hindered the Government, and maintained that the voice of the country should be taken befor new taxation was enforced. He characterised the Government as most extravagant and incompetent, and also replied to the statements made by Mr. Dibbs at Wagga. A vote of thanks was passed to him by acclamation.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Central Board of Health to-day received a telegram from the Quarantine Station to the effect that two of the Preussen's passengers were sickening for illness, namely, George Richardson, aged 16, and Clara Myers, aged 12. Dr. Shields is of opinion that these cases will turn out to be smallpox. The patients have been inoculated. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The number of persons who arrived in Victoria by sea during November was 9605. The departures numbered 8005, the gain to the population being 1600.

Invitations have been issued to a number of gentlemen to join the Royal Commission for the Centennial Exhibition. It is expected that the names will be gazetted next week. It is understood that Colonel Sargood, Sir W. Clarke, Sir James M'Bain, and Mr. Lalor will be appointed vice-presidents. Messrs. Munro, Bosisto, Bent, Ms.L.A., Mr. John Blyth and Mr. Balfour, M.L.C., Mr. L. L. Mount, the Mayor of Melbourne, Mr. J. Mirams, and Mr. W. Trenwith have been asked to act on the commission.

The negotiations between the Postal Department and the Telephone Exchange Company for the purchase of the business of the company have again come to a standstill owing to the demand by the company for patent rights. Mr. Derham claims the power to accept or reject any patent right. There is no probability of the dispute being settled so expeditiously as was expected.

Two thousand ounces of gold from the Teetulpa diggings were purchased by the Melbourne Mint today, making about 5000 ounces purchased altogether from those diggings. The gold is generally of a rough description, and slightly waterworn.

The Postmaster-General not having received intelligence from England regarding the negotiations with the Imperial authorities as to the establishment of an ocean mail service, has sent a message to Sir Graham Berry asking for particulars.

In reply to a complaint of the captain of the steamer Cheviot that his signals of distress off Cape Otway and Cape Schanck during the recent accident to the steamer were disregarded by the lighthouse keepers, the officer in charge at Cape Schanck has replied that the vessel was too far away to enable him to observe the signals, the weather being hazy at the time.

The Postal Department announces that, on and after the 1st January, the charge for 10 words sent by cable from Victoria to New Zealand will be 7s. 6d., the address and signature being charged as part of the message. Each additional word beyond 10 will be charged 10d.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Customs revenue collected at the port of Brisbane for the year ending to-day amounted to £552,666, being an increase of £9155 on the previous year. The collection for the past quarter was £130,206, showing a decrease of £16,000 on the corresponding period of last year.

The appointment of Mr. Clement L. Wragge as Meteorological Observer in Queensland was gazetted today.

A thunderstorm took place this evening, with a good deal of rain, which still continues.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The inquest upon the late fire in Rundle-street was concluded to-day. The jury found beyond doubt that it originated through a light falling from a taper used to light the gas. The amount of insurances on the premises destroyed is £4750, but the damage is considerably in excess of that amount. A verdict was returned to the effect that the fire was accidentally caused. The jury added a rider urging the necessity for a greater pressure of water at fires. They also pointed out the desirability of lighting the gas in drapers' windows from the outside, and urged the Fire Brigades Board to get a steam fire engine. In February last the board resolved to get an engine, but they had no funds available, and neither the Government nor the corporation would help them.

Attention having been called to the imperfect condition of the hospital, the Government has approved of the expenditure of £3000 for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the buildings. The work is to be carried on under the supervision of the the Superintendent of Public Buildings, whose report as to the necessary alterations has been approved by the board. The floors in all the wards will be taken up and relaid with jarrah, which from its hardness is not likely to harbour the germs of disease like soft wood. Ventilation and sewerage will receive special attention.

Another man is believed to be sickening for the small-pox at the Quarantine station. The two small-pox patients are progressing satisfactorily.

The incoming mail steamer Sutlej passed Cape Borda at 10 minutes to 7 this evening.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

It is reported that there is some improvement in the condition of Mr. Justice Giblin.

THE VICTORIAN REVENUE RETURNS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The revenue for the past quarter is £1,702,208, as against £1,569,857 last year, being a net increase of £132,351. The revenue for the 12 months just ended is £6,660,565, as against £6,247,466 for the previous year, being an improvement of £413,099. In the past quarter's customs revenue is included a sum of £10,000 for new *ad valorem* duties. That and another increase of £10,000 in the Customs for what are described as all other articles, are the chief items in the Customs total, which show an increase of over £30,000. The excise and inland revenue shows an increase of £18,000, which is due entirely to the increase of duties on the estates of deceased persons. There is an increase of £11,000 in the Land revenue, and of over £20,000 in the Public Works, of which the railways contributed £14,948. The gross earnings of the lines for the quarter amounted to £632,738, being an increase of £30,000. Mr. Gillies estimated the revenue for the whole year at £6,516,617, of which the last six months have yielded £3,238,774, an extremely satisfactory result.

REVENUE RETURNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The approximate revenue for the past quarter amounts to £421,028, and for the half-year to £829,857. There is a decrease in taxation for the quarter of 167,730, which is partly owing to there being no land and income tax collections this quarter; but in the Customs there is a decrease of £47,000. The public works and services rendered show an increase of £2000, and other receipts show a decrease. The territorial revenue has decreased by £7000.

REVENUE RETURNS OF TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, FRIDAY.

The revenue returns for the year show that the total net receipts amounted to £575,198. The Treasurer's estimate was £600,000, but the result is considered to be fair. The Customs revenue was £276,264; inland revenue, £100,050. The railway receipts amounted to £45,749, an increase of nearly £10,000 on last year, owing to the opening of new lines. All the sources of revenue are fairly satisfactory, though the expectations of the Treasurer have not been fully realised.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

T. Harris and J. Dalpuget were proceeded against by the police for a breach of the law by promoting sweeps on different racing events. Both defendants pleaded guilty, but urged ignorance of the illegality, pointing out that sweeps were commonly advertised in Sydney. The Bench said that as this statement was true, and sweeps were boldly announced in the metropolis, under the very eye of the Attorney-General, the defendants might have been misled. Both were fined 5s., but the Bench announced that future convictions would be followed by a more severe penalty.

BALLINA, FRIDAY.

The total rainfall in this district for the year was 86 inches 41 points. The number of rainy days was 152. Rain is falling this evening, with every appearance of a heavy downpour.

BREWARRINA, FRIDAY.

At a sale of Crown lands here on Wednesday, nine lots were offered, but only one lot found a purchaser at the upset price.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

An excited meeting of the Pastoral Society was held yesterday, lasting for three hours. The rules were cancelled. Great efforts are being put forward to make the next show a great success.

The total area of land selected at Dubbo on Thursday last was 3101 acres, the revenue for which amounted to £139.

The weather is hot during the day, but cool at night.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

The Mayor has refused to comply with the request of the Rev. T. J. Curtis to call a meeting in Goulburn in favour of the reprieve of the Mount Rennie criminals. He says he will not do so unless he receives a requisition from the citizens.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Curtis, of Sydney, the Mayor convened a public meeting this afternoon to urge the reprieve of the criminals in connection with the Mount Rennie outrage. A resolution, asking for a commutation of the sentence, was moved by Mr. Stevenson, Crown lands agent, and seconded by the Rev. R. Kay, Presbyterian minister. An amendment, declining to interfere in the matter, was moved by Mr. G. B. Kelly, and seconded by Mr. J. F. Utz, J.P. The amendment was carried by a majority of three to one. The Mayor presided.

A public meeting was held this evening to protest against the intention of the Minister for Lands to remove the central Lands and Survey Offices to Armidale. The Mayor presided. Resolutions were passed showing that the removal of the offices would cost the country about £1000, and delay the land business of the district fully six months. It was also shown that the change would considerably inconvenience the communities of Glen Innes, Inverell, Tenterfield, and Emmaville, which aggregate more than double the population of the districts of Armidale and Walcha. The speakers at the meeting were Messrs. J. F. Utz, J.P., E. Grover, J.P., Alderman Sachs, and Mr. G. B. Kelly. The Mayor was requested to communicate the resolutions to the Executive Council. Much indignation is expressed here at the contemplated removal of the offices.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Mrs. J. A. Macintosh, wife of the principal of the Grafton Grammar School, died to-day, after a short illness.

A bottle has been picked up on the beach, south of the Clarence Heads, containing a paper which states that it was thrown out in July, 1883, from the ship Hyene, in latitude 18·56 south and longitude 172·32 west, on the passage from Batata to Upolu and Tongatabo. The document has been forwarded, as requested by the writer, to the German Consul at Sydney, to be sent to the German Admiralty.

The news that Captain Fraser, of the steamer Helen Nicoll, has been exonerated from all blame in the recent collision between the Keilawarra and that vessel, has caused great satisfaction here, where Captain Fraser has always been thought a very careful master.

It has been showery to-day, and there are prospects of rain to-morrow.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The proposed alterations in the railway time-table will affect Gundagai and other towns beyond very adversely. Correspondence posted in Sydney, say on Monday, will not reach here until Tuesday night, and will therefore not be available for business purposes till Wednesday, and as the train leaves early in the morning, replies from here would not reach Sydney till Friday. This is considered as quite absurd, and far more inconvenient than the old coaching days. The passenger traffic will also be severely affected, business men losing much valuable time in travelling. The existing arrangements appear to give general satisfaction.

William Morton, *alias* Jones, charged with horse stealing and who escaped from the police at Tumut in April last, was captured at Cowra two days ago by Senior-sergeant M'Cartie, and was identified yesterday by Senior-constable M'Elligott of this town after the arrival of the train. Morton was brought up at the local Police Court and remanded for the production of evidence.

Wallace Robinson and James Cooke, of Kimo station, had a miraculous escape a few days ago. They were returning home from Tumut. They were driving a buggy, and pair, and when coming down Cookamaroo Hill a foal trotted down the hill after them. Cooke got out to drive the foal away, but it rushed in between the horses, causing them to swerve, and dash off towards a precipice. Seeing his peril, Robinson had just time to jump out, and the horses and vehicle went down the precipice. The buggy and harness were smashed to pieces, and one horse was considerably injured, the other escaping lightly.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

A severe storm, which raged at Penrith last night, levelled a large portion of the telegraph wires between Rooty Hill and Penrith. One of the iron posts was hurled on to the passenger train from Sydney, striking the engine and bringing the train to a standstill until the encumbrance was removed. The line was interrupted for a few hours on the Sydney end pending repairs.

A very sudden change of temperature has been experienced to-day. The weather is now cold and wintry.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At the Wallsend Police Court to-day, John Lees was charged, while in company with another man unknown, with robbing James Caines of nearly £18 and a gold chain and ring. The parties were all at the Wallsend Races on the 27th, and the prisoner, pleading poverty, was assisted by prosecutor with money. Afterwards, at dusk, the prisoner very ungratefully, with another man, followed him. The other man garotted prosecutor, while prisoner robbed him. Nearly all the property was found on the prisoner next day at Minmi. He was committed for trial.

Thomas Swindon was brought before the Court to-day, charged, together with two others not yet arrested, with assault and attempted robbery on Edward Jarrett, engine-driver, on the night of the 24th instant. The prisoner and two others rushed out of a dark passage in Blane-street. The two caught hold of prosecutor's arm. Swindon was about to rob him, when the latter said, "I know you," and Swindon said, "Let him go," and they released him. The prisoner was remanded till Tuesday. More police protection is daily shown to be required here.

The weather appears fine for to-morrow. The Newcastle Regatta is the principal attraction.

PORT MACQUARIE, FRIDAY.

During a severe thunderstorm last night the Presbyterian paddock was set on fire by lightning, but no damage was done.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. M'William, Mackie, Goldspink, H. L. Lindsay, P. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schwieber, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris, W. M. Pike, W. Tait, C. Davies, P. Mackintosh, J. Johnson, G. H. Doake, C. G. Wilson, D. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Large, John Martin, Julius Cohn, B. Yabsley, A. J. Yabsley, Miss Yabsley, Miss E. S. Yabsley.

For Melbourne (by express on Friday): W. H. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Symes Havelock, Mrs. Greyleigh, Mrs. Dickson, J. Ward, Bass, C. Grubb, G. Trott, J. Gill, Hardrubb, F. Boys, Dawson, Lord, Howard, Savage, Armstrong, Johnson, Lynch, M'Quirk, Buncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tracey, Miss Tracey, Master Tracey, E. J. Clarke, Dr. Pound, Dickson, J. C. Remington, Dr. B. Nisario, F. W. Bason, Brown, Miss R. Thorne, Miss Elsa Thorne, Kelly, J. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Readham, Crowe, G. Hebden, Mrs. J. H. Cushing, Miss Cushing, H. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, J. June, H. J. Rayment, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, G. H. Ellson, J. H. Mitchell.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Friday): W. J. M'Donald, A. Braid, W. Rogers, Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, C. F. Welch, Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Friday): Miss Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregg, Kilgour, Kelly.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Holiday folk who have a *penchant* for racing will have a great treat to-day, for the programme set forth by Tattersall's Club, and to be discussed at Randwick, is one of the most enticing of the season. As caterers for the race-loving portion of the community, the committee of Tattersall's Club have few equals in the colonies; and nothing has been left undone to secure the success of the meeting. The book comprises six races, and the flag for the first event, the Hurdle Race, will be lowered at 1 o'clock. A pretty good field will face the light timber, and the race wears a very open appearance as between the prospects of Ravensworth, Balmoral, Whitefoot, Society, and Unique. No less than 48 still remain in for the Flying Handicap, and, on past form, it is thought that Spoilt Child, Soldier's Wind, and Raoul will require the most beating. The field for the Selling Race will be exceptionally good, and perhaps Kathleen, Kitawa, and Goldfinder will be able to work their way into the first flight. Arsenal was withdrawn from Tattersall's Cup yesterday, and last evening 25 were left on the list, so that fully a score may be saddled. With the exception of The Jewel the field is not a high-class one, and it is thought that the struggle will rest between Dagobert, The Jewel, Brown and Rose, Myall King, and Resolve, and the three first-named read best on paper. A pretty race is certain to be witnessed between Huntingtower and Aberdeen for the Lady Carrington Plate, and the Ladies' Bracelet will terminate what promises to be a great day's racing. A list of those remaining in for Tattersall's Cup will be found in another place.

Despite the fact that Friday was the night before the battle, betting in Tattersall's rooms was of a very meagre description, speculators apparently preferring to wait for post betting. A few hundreds were laid out at 100 to 12 and 14 about The Jewel. The following are the latest quotations:—3 to 1 Dagobert (off), 5 to 1 Myall King (off), 6 to 1 wanted; 7 to 1 The Jewel, 8 to 1 taken freely; 100 to 14 Resolve, 100 to 12 wanted; 100 to 12 Brown and Rose, 100 to 7 Tom Brown (taken).

Members of the A.J.C. are requested to take notice that, in order to prevent the members' stand being over-crowded to-day, officials will be placed at each entrance to whom members must exhibit their passes when called upon.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn will hold an important sale of racehorses at Fennelly's Bazaar on Tuesday, the 4th instant, commencing at 2 o'clock. The list already comprises the names of 24 thoroughbreds, the age, breeding, &c., of which will be found in our advertising columns.

The Mummell and Tuena race meetings were registered yesterday under A.J.C. rules.

TATTERSALL'S RACES.

FIRST DAY.

The following horses were left in last night for the first day of Tattersall's races (to-day):—

HURDLE RACE—A handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added—2½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ravensworth	11	10	Carissima	10	3	Deception	9	5
Balmoral	11	7	Whitefoot	10	0	Boatman	9	5
Hound	11	5	Dragon	9	11	Palarenda	9	3
Umeo	10	9	Rifleman	9	7	John Brown	9	3
Society	10	7	Laurel	9	7	The Crow	9	0
Unique	10	5	Gobolino	9	5	Veto	9	0

FLYING HANDICAP—A handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Gozo	8	12	Speculation	7	7	Alma	6	7
Kitawa	8	10	Halcyon	7	5	The Bass	6	7
Here's Luck	8	7	Astrea	7	5	Howlong	6	7
Paladin	8	7	Murrurundi	7	5	Woljar	6	5
Yellow Jacket	8	5	Recruit	7	5	Purfleet	6	5
Burrida	8	5	Figtree	7	3	Lady Marion	6	3
Highland Mary	8	3	Necklace	7	3	Gladstone Maid	6	3
Fody	8	3	Glen Elgin	7	3	Jackson	6	0
Centaur	8	0	Emerald	7	0	Aurelia	6	0
Spoilt Child	8	0	Lottie	7	0	Tuscarora	6	0
Victory	7	11	Bertram	6	12	Seclusion	6	0
Soldier Boy	7	11	Queen's Own	6	12	Home Rule	6	0
Leichhardt	7	9	Merry Duchess	6	12	Prince Regent	6	0
Hazel	7	9	Hoodwink	6	10	Jeremy Diddler	6	0
Alfanus	7	7	Lord Cochrane	6	10	Bramble	6	0
Soldier's Wind	7	7	Rebellion	6	10	Mistral	6	0

SELLING RACE—200 sovs. The winner to be sold for 125 sovs.—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Kathleen	7	[illegible]	Stanley	6	7	Chieftain	6	7
Sorrella	7	4	Rebellion	6	7	Casket	6	7
Signor	7	3	Spoilt Child	6	7	Prince Regent	6	7
Lord Cochrane	7	0	Pirate	6	7	Faugh-a-B'l'g'h	6	7
Odd Stocking	7	0	Mistral	6	7	Rainbow	6	7
Peter	6	10	Speculation	6	7	Kitawa	6	7
Goldfinder	6	10	Sloth	6	7	Albania	6	7
Goldlake	6	10	Ellington	6	7	The Mule	5	6
First Demon	6	10	Wanda	6	7	Home Rule	5	6
Glen Elgin	6	7	Recruit	6	7	Lady Marion	5	6
Basil	7	6	Toronto	6	7			

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP—A handicap of 500 sovs., and a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, together with a cup, value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. Philip Glenister—Two miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
The Jewel	8	10	Dagobert	7	0	Corobau	6	2
Industry	8	0	Here's Luck	6	12	Myall King	6	2
Tom Brown	8	2	Camus	6	12	Maid of the		
Brown and Rose	7	12	Highland Mary	6	10	Lake	6	2
Gozo	7	12	First Demon	6	10	Blue Blood	6	0
Cairo	7	10	Resolve	6	8	Rifleshot	6	0
Lancer	7	8	Sorella	6	6	Presentation	6	0
Silver King	7	6	Upper Cut	6	6	Tristan	6	0
Aga	7	2	Lord of the					
Richmond	7	2	Lake	6	4			

LADY CARRINGTON PLATE, of 10 sovs. each.—Five furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Locksley	8	7	Huntingtower	8	7	Orange Blos'm	8	4
Stockwell	8	7	Abydos	8	7	Lava	8	4
Stamford	8	7	Rosewood	8	7	Perfume	8	4
Pontifex	8	7	Vetman	8	7	Oceana	8	4
Aberdeen	8	7	M'Gregor	8	7	Charming	8	4
Abercorn	8	7	Busy Bee	8	4	Esperance	8	4
Moorhouse	8	7	Cocuna	8	4			

LADIES' BRACELET, of 125 sovs. for winner, and 20 sovs. for second horse.—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ravensworth	12	7	Goldfinder	10	10	Howlong	9	12
Dagobert	12	4	Stanley	10	9	Unique	9	12
Balmoral	12	0	Riflemen	10	8	Odd Stocking	9	10
Frolic	11	11	Orator	10	8	Purfleet	9	10
Here's Luck	11	9	Tristan	10	6	Folly	9	7
Aga	11	7	Rylstone	10	6	Rugby	9	5
Peter	11	5	Lottie	10	4	Drummer Boy	9	5
Centaur	11	5	Clarendon	10	4	Boatman	9	3
Upper Cut	11	0	Explorer	10	4	Home Rule	9	0
Rainbow	11	0	Bertram	10	2	Cyprie	9	0
Goldlake	10	12	Presentation	10	2	Lorraine	9	0
Fusilier	10	12	Queen's Own	10	0	Jester	9	0
Maid of the Lake	10	10	Sir Garnet	10	0	Pearl Bay	9	0

JUNEE RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the Junee Cup, Hurdle Race, and Anniversary Handicap in connection with the meeting to be held on 26th and 27th January:—

JUNEE CUP.—1½ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Thakombau	8	8	Want It	7	4	Crown	6	9
Society	8	5	Alisa	7	4	Whisper	6	9
Odd Stockings	8	0	Examiner	7	4	Revenge	6	9
Dagon	7	12	Creeping Jane	7	2	Prudence	6	9
Desmond	7	12	Veronica	7	0	Blackthorn	6	6
Kildare	7	10	Infidel	6	12	Malone	6	0

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sir Henry	11	0	Crusade	10	0	Blackthorn	9	7
Manumission	10	12	Reuben	9	7	Nap	9	0

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Thakombau	8	13	Examiner	7	6	Norman	6	12
Society	8	10	Rhetorician	7	6	Prudence	6	12
Odd Stockings	8	4	Want It	7	6	Crusoe	6	10
Dagon	8	2	Whisper	7	0	Saxon	6	10
Desmond	8	2	Infidel	7	0	Beatrice	6	9
Kildare	8	0	Revenge	7	0	Pauline	6	7
Moreena	7	12	Crown	7	0	Kilrardo	6	6
Creeping Jane	7	7	Drumstick	7	0	Malone	6	6

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club last night, Mr. C. H. Hannell tendered his resignation as president, and it was accepted with many expressions of regret.

PARRAMATTA GRAND HANDICAP.

PARRAMATTA, FRIDAY.

The first 14 heats of the Parramatta Grand Handicap will be run on New Year's Day. Hutchens, the champion, was drawn for the 10th heat, and will positively start. The following is the draw for the first round:—

First: G. H. King, A. Moss, D. Slattery. Second: A. Tunks, A. G. Wright, M. Gagin. Third: W. Risbey, F. Davies, E. Lazarus. Fourth: J. B. Byrne, F. Swindfield, T. Buckley. Fifth: F. Casset, E. S. Morris, M. J. Solomon. Sixth: W. Garland, F. A. Smith, S. Sargeant. Seventh: S. Scandrett, J. Williams, T. J. Wall. Eighth: W. Etherington, John Folks, P. Adams. Ninth: T. Pringle, J. Knox, T. Molloy. Tenth: H. Hutchens, W. W. Webb, W. Smith. Eleventh: M. Andrews, R. Howe, R. Stevens. Twelfth: H. Best, J. H. Morgan, W. Kennedy. Thirteenth: T. Roberts, W. Scrandrett, F. A. Brown. Fourteenth: Jackey Folkes, R. J. Allen, A. J. King.

The following are the officers appointed in connection with the handicap:—Patron, Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.P.; committee, Messrs. Frank Weston, J. Ferris, W. J. Ferris, L. Menser, W. H. Wesley, J. Ferguson, T. Hellyer, J. Garland, S. Sweeney, J. Waddell, Wm. Denshire, and G. Coates, jun.; Judge, Frank Weston; Master of the Track, Mr. Louis Menser; Timekeeper, Mr. A. Markham; Starter, Mr. W. H. Spofforth; Handicapper, W. H. Spofforth; Secretary, W. E. Moore.

CRICKET.

In our issue of Friday we stated that a correspondent had written to us pointing out that Mr. Gosnell's name should not appear in the list of players selected to represent the Sydney warehousemen in the annual cricket match against the Melbourne warehousemen, on the ground that he was not in any way connected with any wholesale warehouse in town. We have ascertained that this statement is wholly without foundation, as Mr. Gosnell is the proprietor of a large warehouse doing an extensive business in Sydney. In addition to that, he is vice-president and treasurer of the Warehousemen's Cricket Association, in which he has always taken a deep interest, and he may also be looked upon as the originator of the annual matches with the sister metropolis. Under the circumstances, this explanation is due to Mr. Gosnell.

The receipt of the news from Melbourne on Thursday relating to the intercolonial match was awaited in town with great eagerness. A crowd of several hundred people gathered around Mr. S. Cohen's sports depot, where telegrams were being posted during the day, and the intimation of the victory and Turner's feat of the "hat trick" were received with great cheering.

The Redfern Cambridge team left Sydney on Christmas Eve for Bowral, where on the following day they met and defeated the local players. Scores: Bowral, 20; Cope not out, 10. Cambridge, 108, Roberts 34, Mihell 18, and Russell 14. Russell and M'Elhinney bowled on behalf of the Sydney team, while Hegarty and Rotton did similar service for Bowral. Roberts won the trophy for highest scorer offered by Mr. A. Mihell.

The Intercolonial Warehousemen's Match will commence at noon to-day on the Agricultural Society's Ground. With fine weather, a very interesting match may be expected.

PARRAMATTA v. MANLY BEACH.—This match was played at Parramatta on Monday, and resulted in favour of the local team. Parramatta made 149 in their first innings, Brodie being top scorer with 57 to his credit; Copeland made 22, not out, and Neale 22. In their second innings their total reached 144, towards which T. Docker contributed 43. Manly ran up a total of 104 in their first and only innings, Aitken contributing 33, and R. Ellis 19. Garlick was the most successful bowler for the local players, and Smith and Fraser did most execution for the visitors.

PARRAMATTA v. RICHMOND.—This match was played at Richmond on Tuesday last, and resulted in favour of the Parramatta players, who made 118 runs in their first innings, Walford contributing 42, Copeland 24, and Brodie 22. Richmond responded with 83; Hughes 28, and Cobcroft 21. In their second innings Parramatta had lost three wickets for 107 runs when the stumps were drawn, Walford showing good form for 64 not out.

A correspondent wires as follows from Melbourne:—At the dinner at the Oriental Hotel last night an impromptu toast was proposed by Mr. A. J. Riley, Mayor of Sydney, to the health of the Sydney team, coupling with it the name of Percy Macdonnell. Mr. Riley made a happy complimentary speech, and the toast was drunk with enthusiasm, and Mr. Macdonnell responded in suitable terms. The Sydney players are jubilant at their success.

ALL ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The following are the teams for the match All England v. Australia, which commences to-morrow:—All England: Bates, Barnes, Barlow, Briggs, Flowers, Gunn, Lohmann, Read, Scotton, Sherwin, and Shrewsbury. Australia: Blackham, Bruce, Evans, Garrett, Jarvis, Jones, M'Ilwraith, Palmer, Trumble, Trott, Spofforth.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The first heats in connection with the Parramatta Grand Handicap will be run off to-day on the Woolpack Athletic Grounds, and considering that Hutchens (champion of the world), Frank Hewitt (ex-champion of Australia), and other well-known sprinters are to take part in them, there should be a large attendance of the public. The events will be continued on Monday and Wednesday. A boys' handicap race, distance 60 yards, for boys under 16 years of age, will also take place on the track on Monday, while on Wednesday evening, after the finish of the Grand Handicap, Professor Hyland will give an exhibition of wild horse and bullock riding. Hutchens and Merchant meet on the track on the following Saturday for a 50 yards spin, and an All-Comers' Handicap, distance 60 yards, will also be run the same afternoon.

An excellent programme of sport has been arranged for to-day at Penrith. Trains will run from Sydney to that locality at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 1.45 p.m., and 1.52 p.m.; returning at 12.30, 4.20, 7.10, and 10.30 p.m.

BICYCLING.

The 100 miles road record has recently been broken in Victoria. The *Argus* gives the following account of it:—Messrs. Baird, Bucknall, Burston, Crawford, Fyffe, and Scales, of the Melbourne Bicyle Club, returned on Tuesday night, after an enjoyable tour through the Western district. They travelled by train on Friday evening last to Ballarat, and started their ride early on Saturday, the 14 miles to Burrumbeet being covered before breakfast. Shortly after starting again they had a novel experience for cyclists, namely, riding through a flight of locusts. The insects were travelling north to south, and extended for about 12 miles, and the swarm was so dense that objects at any distance were almost obscured. The other towns passed were Beaufort and Buangor, and the first day's ride (53 miles) ended at Ararat at 4 p.m. On Sunday the tourists were early astir, and had started before sunrise. Passing Maroona, they struck across the plains and reached Glen Thompson after a very hot ride of 37 miles, which seemed more than usually severe, as there was no drinkable water for the last 20 miles, the few small lakes near the road being quite salt. After an hour's rest they continued the riding through Dunkeld, and reached Hamilton early in the afternoon, 68 miles. On Monday, after going five miles, the captain of the party, Mr. George Burston, decided to endeavour to lower the Australian 100-mile record. He started from Hochkirch with a favourable wind, and rode to Hexham, 40 miles, in 2h. 45. He halted there for 10 minutes, and then pushed on to Camperdown, completing the distance, 77 miles, in 6h. 15m. The greater part of this distance had been ridden against a south wind that made the time somewhat slow. On his leaving for the last stage to Larpent the wind had dropped considerably, and the pace increased to the same as in the first stage (15 miles an hour), the 23 miles only occupying 1h. 5½m., making the total time, including stoppages, 8h. 9m. for 100 miles. The previous best time in Australia for the same distance was made by Hallam, of Tasmania, who covered the distance in 9h. 11m.

After Mr. Burston left, the main party rode on, via Caramut, Woolsthorpe, and Koroit to Warrnambool, arriving before dark: distance for the day, 70 miles.

On Tuesday, the last day of the tour, they made an early start, as usual, and passed Panmure, Terang, and Camperdown, and through the Stony Rises to Colac, 72 miles, and returned home by the afternoon train. The total distance travelled for the four days was 266 miles.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.

The Highland Gathering Sports will take place to-day, on the Association Cricket Ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Great preparations for these sports have been made, and there is every promise of their success. The programme will comprise flat races, walking match, wrestling, pole vaulting, jumping, bicycle races, Highland and Irish dancing, single sticks, &c. The well-known English bicyclists, Messrs. James and Wood, and Rolfe, the champions of Australia, have entered for the five mile bicycle race, so that a great contest may be expected. There are over 50 events on the programme, and a great gathering of the clans is looked to. The society has a strong claim upon the sympathies of the public, from the fact that during the last three years it has disbursed no less than £720 to deserving persons in needy circumstances.

N. S. W. GUN CLUB.

Yesterday out of the 37 entries no less than 34 shooters came up to the mark for the Grand Open Handicap. The birds were good but mixed, and at the end of the ninth round Messrs. S. Grant (30), J. Ellis (29), Cedar (26), and T. M. Malone (23) were ties, having killed all their birds; Messrs. G. B. Modini (29), H. Curl (26), W. Scott (26), Boomerang (25), and A. Finlayson (21) were close up with eight out of nine. In shooting off the ties Mr. Malone lost his tenth away, so he retired, and the three then left in agreed to divide the stakes, but to shoot off for wagers. Mr. S. Grant (30) retired at the twelfth, missing a rather easy pigeon. In the thirteenth round Cedar (26) let his bird escape, and Mr. Ellis having killed, he was proclaimed the winner. He shot in extremely good style, killing his birds very cleanly. Messrs. Cedar, S. Grant, and Malone were shooting well all through the match. A miss out sweep followed with 25 subscribers, and at the sixth round Messrs. W. C. Hill (30), H. E. Lord (29), and T. Clark (27), agreed to divide the pool. The shooting all through was carried out without a hitch of any kind, and the umpires, Messrs. W. Sanford and C. C. Skarratt, gave great satisfaction in their respective duties. Appended are the scores:—

GRAND OPEN HANDICAP, open to all comers, N. S. W. Gun Club rules. 1st prize, £50; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10. Nine birds each. Two misses, retire.

J. Ellis, 29 yards (Scott), 1111111111111—13+
*S. Grant, 30 yards (Powell), 111111111110—11+
*Cedar, 26 yards (Scott), 1111111111110—11+
T. M. Malone, 23 yards (Hollis), 1111111110—9
G. B. Modini, 29 yards (Osborne), 111111011—8
H. Curl, 26 yards (Scott), 110111111—8
W. Scott, 26 yards (Scott), 111111110—8
*Boomerang, 25 yards (Powell), 111111101—8
A. Finlayson, 21 yards (Powell), 101111111—8
P. Glenister, 25 yards (Powell), 111111010—7
S. Bent, 25 yards (Greener), 1001111110—7
W. Best, 29 yards (Greener), 10111110n—6
P. Mason, 26 yards (Osborne), 11011110n—6
*Kennedy, 25 yards (Greener), 1111100n—6
H. E. Lord, 30 yards (Pindey), 011110n—4
J. Nightingale, 26 yards (Manton), 111100n—4
H. M. Woodhouse, 29 yards (Pindey), 11010n—3
T. Clark, 28 yards (Scott), 01110n—3
J. Workman, 27 yards (Osborne), 01110n—3
*Try Again, 26 yards (Greener), 01110n—3
D. M'Donald, 26 yards (Scofield), 11010n—3
W. Nicholls, 25 yards (Frankfort), 10110n—3
J. Hickson, 20 yards (Powell), 1010n—2
T. Lynch, 26 yards (Scott), 1010n—2
A. C. Power, 25 yards (Greener), 1010n—2
Morris, 25 yards (Scott), 0110n—2
A. Bayly, 22 yards (Greener), 0110n—2
R. Dent, 29 yards (Scott), 100n—1
F. Halloran, 24 yards (Greener), 010n—1
W. C. Hill, 31 yards (Pindey), 00n
H. Baxter, 29 yards (M'Leod), 00n
Joseph Gannon, 26 yards (Powell), 00n
W. H. Lamb, 25 yards (Greener), 00n
*Glastonbury, 24 yards (Powell), 00n

\+ Divided.
* Assumed names.
n Retired.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WISEMAN'S FERRY, FRIDAY.

The stock crossings to-day from Mellie Plains for Riverstone were 2000 fat sheep—Mr. B. Richards, owner.

"CLEANING SILVER."—All difficulty in keeping silver, electro-plate, &c., untarnished, and with a brilliant polish, may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-Mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Four Gold Medals awarded—New Zealand, 1882; Calcutta, 1884; London, 1885; New Orleans, 1885. Sole manufacturer, J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[ADVT.]

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This theatre has secured large audiences during the week, and was well filled again last night, when Mr. Alfred Maltby's pantomime, "The Sleeping Beauty; or Harlequin Mother Goose and the Seven Champions," was received with great applause. The scenery at the Royal is very beautiful, and the stage management most admirable, everything running very smoothly, and keeping the attention of the audience always on the alert. Not only is the opening—in which the Faust Family, the Raynor Brothers, Mesdames Emma Chambers, Amy Horton, Ella Fortescue, Patty Brown, and Messrs. Greville, Farley, Leopold, and Dark work very hard—a very bright one for modern pantomime, but the Harlequinade, in which the Faust Family appear, is equally good. Pantomimes and clowns have entirely changed since the days of Grimaldi. Stealing and devouring were among the leading characteristics of the clowns of the old school. Vast was the mirth occasioned by the interminable strings of black puddings, sausages, and pounds of candles, which disappeared down the throats of clown and pantaloon; but playgoers grew tired of all this, and even the red-hot poker paled after years of honourable service, so the modern clown no longer eats and pockets everything that comes in his way. Instead of the old-fashioned feats the Faust Family give extraordinary gymnastic exhibitions, indescribable *tours de force*, with the aid of harlequin, columbine, clown, pantaloon, swell, and attendant sprites. The harlequinade in their hands is well worth waiting for, even by those who cannot claim to be children in years whatever they may be in heart.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Palmer has been drawing very large houses during the week, and last night the theatre was more crowded than on any previous occasion, except the holiday nights. "My Sweetheart" is not a literary play; but that Miss Minnie Palmer does not more often appear in high-class comedy must be attributed to her great popularity as Tina. And as the French cynic Chamfort said, "Literary plays are like peacocks to whom a grain or two of corn is grudgingly thrown, and who are brought out now and then to show off their feathers, while cocks and hens and geese and turkeys are stuffing their fill because they will eventually pay." "My Sweetheart" is that delicate blending of sobs and smiles with the laughter preponderating far and away over the tears, which modern audiences have an especial predilection for. Mr. Gill has written a play somewhat resembling one of Henri Murger's "Vie de Bohem's idylls," but the French writer steeps his stories in Bohemianism simply because ridiculous situations and strong pathos are more easily evolved from questionable relations than from those sanctioned by the usages of society. The American author has provided Miss Minnie Palmer with precisely what she wanted—a play full of bustle and fun without containing anything to bring a blush to the cheek of the most prudish person, for the merriment of "My Sweetheart" is as pure and plain as bread and butter itself. Miss Palmer herself also is always pure and refined as Tina. She is a giddy, girlish romp, who laughs and cries, sings and dances, plays madcap pranks, and might possibly climb trees if occasion served; but there is no trace of suggestion in either her singing or dancing. "My Sweetheart" is exactly the kind of performance suited to all those who love innocent mirth, while, if it is not high art, it is artistic and pleasant, and laughter-provoking. The company play well up to Miss Palmer. The scenery is very pretty, and last night play and players were entirely successful in pleasing a large audience.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.

Mr. Churchill Otton deserves far better support from the public than has been accorded at the last two promenade concerts. It must, however, be remembered that the night has been changed, and that each of the occasions on which there have been notably small audiences, has been a Festival Eve, upon the spending of which opinions differ; and on New Year's Eve there are many who attend religious services, and the attractions of the theatres, especially great at this season to holiday-loving people, necessarily beguile many who come from the country for a short time. Whatever were the causes, the small attendance was most discouraging, not alone to the enterprising manager, but to the performers. The programme commenced with the favourite overture, "Poet and Peasant," by F. von Suppé, which is generally one of the band's happiest efforts. Last evening there was considerable unsteadiness in some of the brass instruments, and also with the clarionets. Miss O'Reilly was again included in the vocalists, and sang Millard's "When the flowing tide comes in" with much expression. Her low tones are particularly good. The high notes in this song are just beyond the singer's easy reach, and in the strain the intonation suffered a little. With a low and middle register of so good a quality, the vocalist should be careful not to choose songs where the weak part of the voice is prominent. The tendency to flatness in the high notes may, however, be overcome by study, and probably the defect was partly due to the bad acoustics of the building. Mrs. A. Sinclair appeared, it is believed, for the first time. Neither voice nor style is adapted to the Exhibition Building. Some portions of the song, "The Lover and the Bird," were unsatisfactory. M. Poussard was very warmly received. His selection was (a) "Meditation," (b) "The Night March," both pieces his own composition, and both previously heard. The first is very dreamy and poetic, and was most charmingly played. The second, with a sensational opening of left-hand pizzicato, arrests the attention of an audience at once. In this the harmonics were particularly good, and a long run with the fourth finger, making the notes as it slided down the keyboard, was a striking proof of very, very great practice. The trick of playing runs with one finger on the white keys of a pianoforte has now gone out of fashion—superseded in rare cases by a similar effect in octaves; but to accomplish the same effect on a violin is immensely more difficult. M. Poussard accomplishes it with apparent ease. After a recall the audience refused to be content, and the artist reappeared and played "Le Printemps" with charming grace, perfect intonation, and much more of the steady bow than marks some of his efforts. Signor Lencioni repeated the buffo song, "Il Matrimonio," in which he very comically represents the sufferings of a father with a numerous young family, and secured hearty applause. Madame Poussard, whose appearance was warmly greeted, sang Faure's "Sancta Maria," to which M. Poussard played the violin obligato. In a portion of this the voice music is quasi-recit. or chorale, and the rich melody of the violin supports the singer admirably. Madame Poussard was in fine voice, and the accord between the three performers (Miss Herbert accompanied on the piano) was most agreeable. The first part closed with the "Harmony in the Dome" and "March of Silver Trumpets" (Viviani). Mr. J. Devlin conducted. According to the programme, the second part comprised for the band selection "La Favorita" and "Caro Fior" waltz, by Mourat; Miss O'Reilly was to sing Blumenthal's "Bend of the River;" Mme. Poussard and Signor Lencioni were set down for a *duo buffo* from Don Pasquale; Mme. Summerhayes and M. Poussard for a duet on themes from the Huguenots; Mme. Poussard's song was "Coming thro' the Rye;" and M. Poussard, by request, was to repeat his Scotch Carnival.

CONCERT AND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY AT ASHFIELD.

A promenade concert, accompanied by a grand pyrotechnic display, arranged in aid of the funds of the Congregational Church at Croydon, was held on the Ashfield Recreation Ground. The affair proved very enjoyable to a fair number of suburban residents and metropolitan visitors who were present. The band of the Second Regiment V.I., under the leadership of Mr. H. M'Mahon, rendered an acceptable selection of appropriate pieces during the evening, and the pavilion and ground were illuminated with a number of Chinese lanterns. At about 9 o'clock, Mr. Scott, pyrotechnist, gave a good display of fireworks, which lasted for nearly an hour. A fire balloon was sent up first, and its ascent was followed by a Royal salute fired from a number of small cannon. Various aerial works were then discharged, amongst which were some fine set pieces, representing a Chinese yew tree and a lover's knot. These were followed by showers of crackers, shells, and fiery serpents, which darted about in every conceivable direction. The finale—a revolving sun supported on either side by smaller suns, with batteries of coloured Roman candles playing on and over the central figure, terminating with a grand flight of 144 rockets and coloured fires—was very fine, and the spectators evinced their appreciation of the splendid display by an outburst of applause. The proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

Mr. Solomon's very charming and comfortable new theatre, the Criterion, was well filled last night, and "Falka" appeared to please the audience. Messrs. Verdi, Ford, Miss Melville, the company, and chorus were much applauded.

"The Woman of the People" was played yesterday evening for the last time in Sydney, but only attracted a fair audience. Mr. W. E. Sheridan, Miss Louise Davenport, and the company were, however, well received, and Mr. Frank Harvey's temperance drama secured some applause. This evening will be produced "Arrah na Pogue," and with its performance the Sheridan season will close. On this occasion the American tragedian will appear as Shaun the Post; and Miss Louise Davenport as Arrah. On Monday the "Shaugraun" will be put forward as the attraction; and the theatre will be under the direction of Messrs. Smith and Taylor. Miss Louisa Davenport will undertake the character of Claire Ffolliot; Mr. Taylor will appear as Conn; and as the company has been considerably strengthened for this revival, it should draw good houses for a short run.

"Dick Whittington and his Cat," at the Royal Standard, has become quite a popular pantomime. Miss Sophie Harris as Dick, Miss Woolridge as Alice, Miss Fanny Wiseman as the Dwarf, Mrs. Harry Leston as the Princess, and Messrs. Harry Leston, James Baker, Stoneham as the fun-makers, all being very successful in their efforts. Last night the theatre was well filled, and the performance thoroughly appreciated.

The Academy of Music was not as well attended as the intrinsic merit of the performance given by the Federal Minstrels deserved that it should be. This evening the same entertainment will be given, but on Monday there will be a complete change of bill, when Horace Bent, Keenan, Moynham, and the company will introduce fresh novelties.

The Alhambra was quite full last night, and the performance most cordially received by Mr. Frank Smith's numerous patrons. Miss Ida Francis, Miss Violet Kingsley, Miss Schuler, Messrs. Fanning and Shipp, being especially singled out for marked applause. The efforts of the whole company were much appreciated, and the same artists will give a complete change of programme on Monday next.

The Cottier family will give their usual performance, comprising minstrelsy first part, olio, and farce, this evening at the Protestant Hall, when old favourites and new faces will appear.

The Strasbourg Clock at the Apollo Hall, Kidman's-buildings, corner of Market and George streets, has attracted many visitors during the week, and will be on view daily from 2 till 7 and from 7 to 10.

We are requested to remind our readers that the grand military concert arranged by the members of the 5th Regiment (Sydney Scottish Rifles) will take place at the Exhibition building this evening. The concert will be held under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Major-General Richardson, C.B., and Lieut.-Colonel Eden. Several well-known artists have been engaged, and two bands will render musical selections during the evening.

In the report of the promenade concert on Saturday week it was stated that Mrs. M'Donald, who sang with great taste and expression, had become far more acceptable to the public since she gave up "taking lessons." We are informed that this lady has been for some years, and is now, a pupil of Signor Steffani, under whose training she has made the progress referred to in our critique.

It has been arranged to give a grand military concert this evening in the Exhibition building, under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Carrington and Major-General Richardson, C.B. A very attractive programme is published in our advertising columns, which is to be rendered by several well-known artists and military bands.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL AFFAIR.

MR. ROSSI COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

At the police court this morning, before the police magistrate and Messrs. Meyer, Clifford, Ball, and Gillespie, the case against Mr. F. L. Rossi, for preventing by force a clergyman from officiating at divine service at St. Saviour's Cathedral, was resumed. The police magistrate said that on the previous evening he had been subpœnaed to give evidence for the defence, but he considered this course was adopted simply to prevent his adjudicating. He quoted a similar case, where the Minister for Justice had approved of a magistrate refusing to retire. He said he had important duties to perform, and he should not shrink from them. The defendant said the police magistrate could give most important evidence, and that he had obtained the opinion of Mr. Justice Innes, which was to the effect that it would be very inexpedient for the police magistrate to sit. The police magistrate refused to take any notice of this opinion. The defendant then objected to the jurisdiction of the court, and instanced a supposititious parallel case. He asked, if the bishop refused to admit the incumbent to a parish church, and an entrance having been effected by force, and he (Mr. Rossi), as a trustee, gave the bishop in charge, would the justices be warranted in committing the bishop for trial as if he were a brawler. The defendant said his right in such respect was correlative with the bishop. The police magistrate ordered the defendant to sit down, and said the case must proceed in a regular way. Mr. Davidson, in opening the case, said he could prove that uninterrupted services had been held in the building since April, 1884. He quoted the section of the Act under which the proceedings were taken, which showed the offender to be liable to imprisonment for two years, whether or not the defendant was a trustee. He (Mr. Davidson) contended that he had no more right to pursue the course he had done than a mere stranger. He also said that he thought the defendant would have difficulty in proving that he was a trustee. Evidence was given by Mary Ann Brew, from whom the defendant got the keys; Dr. Ellis, who intended to officiate on the day in question; Alfred Ellis, editor of the Goulburn *Herald*. Nothing fresh was adduced. When asked if he had anything to say in defence, the defendant made the following sworn statement:—"I am senior trustee of St. Saviour's Parish Church, Goulburn. I consider my trust has been frustrated by the action of the bishop against the legal incumbent, recognised as such by all the trustees and churchwardens; also by the bishop's wilful and persistent disregard of me in my official relation as trustee. In view of my responsibility to my trust, I have adopted the course which I have now taken in order to vindicate the rights of the community generally, and of the parishioners of St. Saviour's in particular, and all I have done has been carried out without animus or unworthy motives or purpose whatever, having one indivisible object, viz., peace in all matters. Touching this prosecution I reserve my defence as senior trustee of the building in question, it being a matter for a higher tribunal, not within the province of an inferior Court. I would add that having the title as trustee of the land in question, the charge of assault will lay against those who caused my forcible removal from my safe trust." Defendant was then committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions in Goulburn. Bail was allowed, himself in £80, and two sureties in £40. Defendant, who declined to question the witnesses, intimated his intention of applying for a change of venue to Sydney. The court was crowded.

The Cathedral Council offer a reward of £500 for information leading to the conviction of any persons who aided in disfiguring any portion of the building.

THE BOURKE ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Alex. Wilson addressed a meeting of the electors at Deignan's Hall last night, Mr. C. J. Bloxham being in the chair. Mr. Wilson spoke at length on the land law reform, and believed that when the present Act was before the House not more than three members had been west of the Darling. The amount of downright rubbish and rot talked in the House on the land question was amazing. He quoted the South Australian land laws as being best adapted to increase settlement. There was a great deal of narrow-minded opposition to any concessions being granted to the pastoralists, but public opinion was now changing in favour of an amelioration of their condition. In framing the present Act members had seemed to consider that the western division was thoroughly improved, and they did not allow for the necessary expenditure in improvements. The rabbit question had also been treated as a bugbear without any real interest being taken till lately. He would propose with regard to compensation that the Government should pay the outgoing tenant for all improvements by bills of one, two, and three years currency, when of course the incoming tenant would have to pay the Government, so really the Government would have to lay out no money at all, and the bills would be good security to the holders. We had been told the Government expected a large revenue under the Land Bill, but as a matter of fact scarcely any one lease held in the western division had paid its way for the last few years, and what was to be expected when the rents were raised ten-fold? The pastoralists were being rackrented. In reference to the deficit, he said the country had always been kept very much in the dark as to the true state of the finances. He was a supporter of Sir A. Stuart when in the House, but was nearly driven from his allegiance by the conduct of Mr. Dibbs, who kept the country in ignorance, and, to put it mildly, told fibs. His conduct since had not repaired his confidence in him. Some drastic measure was necessary to cover the deficit, but it was not fair to go to the western pastoralist for an undue proportion. Referring to water conservation and irrigation, he said that if the law would only give reasonable encouragement these improvements would materially alter the character of the country for the better. He was himself experimenting with irrigation on the Namoi, but was hampered by having no legal right to pump water from the river. He said he was in favour of free trade, a land tax, and an income tax, and would support the present Education Act. Mr. Wilson concluded amidst loud applause. No vote was asked for. The meeting was very orderly

THE CARPENTRY TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the state of the labour market is at present engrossing the public mind (especially skilled labour), perhaps the following account of wages earned by myself as a carpenter for the year ending December, 1886, may be of some interest to your readers.

The account I may say is rather under than over rated, as some of the days put down as full I was paid one and in some cases two hours short on account of rain. During conversations with others employed in the same trade I find more under than over my own average. Account of Wages, 1886.—January, 24 days at 10s., £12; February, 24 days at 10s., £12; March, 7 days at 10s., £3 10s.; April, 12 days at 10s., £6; May, 14 days at 10s., £7; June, nil; July, nil; August, 12 days, piecework, average 8s., £4 16s.; September, 20 days, piecework, average 7s., £7; October, 22 days, piecework, average 7s., £7 14s.; November, 12 days, day work, 10s., £6; December, 8 days, day work, 10s., £4; total: £70.

As the first few months of the year were spent in the country it cost me £4 in railway and coach fares, which, being deducted, brings the total down to £66, and there being 308 working days exclusive of holidays, leaves me with a grand average of 4s. 3½d. per day, to say nothing for wear and tear of tools, &c. So that the high rate of wages paid to mechanics are considerably toned down when put to the average.

Of course a man with a constant job, such as men employed in Government workshops, will naturally average good wages; but constant employment is the exception rather than the rule in all trades connected with building operations, and I know there are scores, yea hundreds, who will bear me out when I say that the majority of carpenters in New South Wales are not employed much above half their time.

I write this sir, as a practical man, who has felt the pinch, and not in advocacy of any particular line of fiscal policy, but to place before the public a true state of affairs in my own branch of trade, gained by experience as a

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BUCHU-PAIBA.—Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney bladder, and urinary diseases. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., Sydney.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold-mining Company, Ballarat, for one week, to be 250 tons stone, for a yield of 367oz. gold.

The third half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the South Pinnacle Prospecting Company, Limited, was held at the company's office on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. T. Reed presiding. The report, which was unanimously adopted, showed that mining operations had been kept on steadily. The tunnel was in 308 feet, and at 360 feet the lode was expected to be cut.

Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, Government Geologist, has submitted to the Under-Secretary for Mines a complete and voluminous report on the Mudgee and Gulgong gold district. The report deals *in extenso* with the various mines of the locality at too great a length to admit of publication. "The Mudgee district," says Mr. Wilkinson, "consists chiefly of metalliferous and coal formations, over which large areas are covered with rich soil most suitable for agricultural purposes. It is therefore a mining, farming, and pastoral district. The metals found are gold, copper, silver, tin, antimony, iron, and manganese. Of these the most important is gold. The country within miles around Mudgee, including Gulgong, Canadian, Home Rule, Hargraves, Two-mile Flat, Log Paddock, Pipeclay, Apple Tree Flat, &c., has been one of the principal gold-producing fields in New South Wales. According to the official returns it has yielded no less than 1,072,752 ounces of gold, valued at £4,162,550. The Cudgegong River flows through the centre of it, with Lawson's Creek, Reedy Creek, and other streams, as tributaries. The gold has been obtained from two sources—reef and alluvial deposits; but chiefly from the latter. The reefs occur in the silurian formation, as at Hargraves where the celebrated "hundredweight" nugget of gold was found in 1851; also in diorite, where this igneous rock has in dyke masses intruded the silurian, as at Red Hill and Specimen Hill, near Gulgong, old Gulgong Reefs, Mount Blatchford, and other places. Very little work other than prospecting is at present carried on in reef mining. Mr. S. Blackman, at Cooyal, is about to work on his property a well-defined, promising reef, which traverses silurian clay slates, and from which rich specimens containing coarse pieces of gold have been taken. It has been traced for a length of 260 feet, and sunk into for a depth of 30 feet, where it is about 6 feet thick, and dips W. 5. S. at 24. Other reefs not yet proved are seen cropping out at the surface in this locality. They are worthy of attention, as the alluvial deposits in the neighbourhood have yielded gold. . . . In regard to alluvial gold-mining, this has been a very extensive and important field. Not only has gold been found in numerous localities in the recent shallow deposits, but also in older tertiary deep leads, which have yielded very rich returns. The former occur, as a rule, amongst the slate and diorite hills, about the gullies and tributaries to the main creeks; while the latter occupy the ancient watercourses of the deep valleys, and are covered in places with several hundred feet of alluvial deposits, and sometimes with a great thickness of basalt, which in a molten state flowed down some of the valleys. These leads have been followed until working has been stopped by the heavy influx of water, or by the drift being not sufficiently rich to raise. In a previous report I have described these old alluvial deposits; but I may here point out several of the places which are specially worthy of the attention of prospectors. Near Gulgong the continuation of the Star Lead to its junction with the Black Lead should be tested. At the Standard Claim the sinking is about 180 feet, passing through 60 to 70 feet of basalt. Then the prospecting reserve on which Scully and Co.'s shaft has been sunk, is a favourable position for proving the Black Lead, which evidently extends under the basalt to the west of the old No. 44 claim, and enters Mr. Rouse's paddock, where it turns to the south-west and passes between the slate hills crossing the Gulgong and Tallewang roads, about 15 chains south-east from the south-west corner of the paddock. This would also be a good site for testing the continuation of the lead, though the bed rock formations in the hills on either side of it, in the absence of diorite dykes, do not present such favourable indications as do those about the Red Hill, at the head of the Black and the Happy Valley leads. Then, again, the outlet of the leads through Mr. Rouse's woolshed paddock has not yet been proved, but here it is all in private property. Along the valley of Cooyal Creek there is a large extent of improved ground through which the deep leads from Canadian and Home Rule must pass to join the Black lead. In many parts of it prospecting shafts have been sunk, and a few tons of gold-bearing wash obtained, but the main drainage channel does not appear to have been struck. . . . The flat on the south side of the creek would be a favourable site for testing the deep ground, for it has not only received the drainage from the Coyal leads, but also from Stoney Creek Valley, in parts of which occur promising deposits of tertiary drift."

A bluebook containing the mining and mineral statistics of the United Kingdom, including lists of mines and mineral works, for the year 1885 has been issued. No. 1 Summary shows that during the year the aggregate number of persons employed in and about the whole of the mines in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland amounted to 561,676. Of these, 520,632 were employed under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and 41,044 under the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act. The total number of fatal accidents was 866, and the total number of deaths occasioned thereby 1214, showing a decrease, compared with the totals for the preceding year, of 51 in the number of fatal accidents, and an increase of 216 in the number of lives lost. On an average during the year there was one fatal accident to every 648 persons employed, and one death by accident to every 462 persons employed. The average for the 10 years 1874 to 1883 was one fatal accident to every 594 persons employed, and one death by accident to every 458 persons employed. The proportion of fatal accidents, and also the death-rate, was lower than the average of the last 10 years. On the average there was one fatality to every 645 persons employed in and about the mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and one death by accident to every 452 persons; and for each fatal accident 214,651 tons of mineral were wrought, and for each death by accident 150,629 tons. During the preceding year there was the smaller number of 603 persons employed for one fatal accident, and for such fatal accident the smaller quantity of 202,623 tons was wrought, and for each death by accident the larger quantity of 135,639 tons. 520,632 persons were employed at coal mines—425,191 underground, and 95,441 (of whom 4303 were females) above ground, showing an increase of 256 persons. In connection with coal mines fatal accidents numbered 807, and the deaths thereby were 1150, or 56 more fatal accidents and 208 more lives lost. In connection with the metalliferous mines fatal accidents were 59, and the deaths 64, 58 having been killed above ground and 6 below. 41,044 persons were employed, or a decrease of 3076. Of those employed in Great Britain, 24,393 were underground, and 15,861 above ground; and in Ireland 509 underground and 281 above ground. From the summaries it is shown that during the year there was one fatal accident to every 695 persons employed in and about the mines, and one death to every 641 persons. In the preceding year there was the larger proportion of one accident to 817 persons, and one death to every 787 persons.

A private sale was effected yesterday of Central Broken Hill Silvers at 8s.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

South Pinnacle Prospecting Company, Limited.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from Mr. A. Johnson, one of the directors, who is now at the mine:—"I have the honour to submit a full report of all work done at the mine since my last visit in February—(1) The cutting from the starting point to where the tunnel begins is through rubble; (2) from there the tunnel begins and continues in the same formation for a distance of 47 feet, where is met a lode formation of quartziferous character, impregnated with pyrites, carrying a small percentage of silver ore. Eight feet from there we met a hard diorite formation, which continues for a distance of 34 feet, where a lode formation is met with, and, judging by the formation, is the north-easterly line of the Pinnacle groups. Minnie Moore Lode: This lode continues for a distance of 123 feet, and consists of iron gossan, lime, yellow gossan, and grey sulphides of iron, and many other pyrites, where we meet the same kind of hard diorite formation before mentioned, in which the tunnel has been driven 97 feet to the present face; it will there be seen that the tunnel without the cutting is 309 feet to date, through 131 feet of diorite, 131 feet of lode formation, and 47 feet of alluvial conglomerate. An air shaft has also been sunk 51 feet, besides a drive into it of 10 feet. A little work has been done on the western slope of the Pinnacle in the way of trenching at a place I intended to have prospected when I was here last, but was prevented by illness. This I intend to continue now. I have stopped driving the tunnel with a view of letting it by tender or contract, and I am at present sinking a shaft on the lode formation by daywork, but have invited tenders, which I expect I shall have by Saturday next. I intend to sink this shaft about 70 feet, but will not pay more than £1 per foot, as it can be done for that, or less. I may add, in conclusion, that I believe we have as good a prospect before us as any on the field; but I will be able to say more on this point in my next."

The following telegram, dated December 30, has been received from the manager of the Broken Hill South Silver-mine:—"No. 1 shaft: Crosscut at 167-feet level, driven a distance of 12 feet, in nice-looking lode. No. 3 shaft: Sunk 3 feet—total 143 feet; no change. No. 8 shaft: Sunk 3 feet—total, 197 feet; no change."

THE TEETULPA GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The following telegram was received from Teetulpa to-day from Deputy-Warden Clendenning:—"The Great Boulder claim obtained 4oz. by dry fossicking, and a 2oz. nugget by washing. At Tonkin's Well a man from Goslin's Gully washed 1oz. to the load. These are the only results obtainable." This morning a man called at the Sir John Barleycorn Hotel and showed about 10oz. of gold which he and his mate got in one of the gullies at Teetulpa in nine weeks.

The special correspondent of the *Register* at Teetulpa telegraphs as follows:—"A nugget of 2oz. 3dwt. was secured in the lower part of the dam gully near Brady's to-day. The finders had previously worked all parts with no returns. The Great Boulder proprietors have started a new drive in their claim. This morning they found 2oz. in the side of the reef."

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S.S. PREUSSEN IN QUARANTINE.

We were favoured yesterday by the Health authorities with some additional particulars:—

The following three persons, who had been previously isolated, have been transferred to the Faraway, suffering from smallpox:—Mrs. Jane Palm, 19 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 33 years; and Ernest Hatton, 18 years; all third-class passengers.

The following persons having shown suspicious symptoms have been isolated in the hospital enclosure:—1, Paul Klinger, 22 years, officers' waiter; 2, Mary Bohland, 22 years, second stewardess; 3, Heinrich Hammer, 26 years, coal-trimmer; 4, Henry Granger, 27 years, third-class passenger; 5, Kate Granger, 23 years, third-class passenger; 6, Fred. Haslewood, 30 years, third-class passenger; 7, Kate Reed, 7 years, second-class passenger; 8, Geo. Harvey, 14 years, third-class passenger; 9, Catharina Steel, single woman.

Two cases of smallpox have developed at Melbourne—a boy Richardson, and a girl Myers.

Since yesterday morning six cases have been put on the Faraway direct from the healthy ground, four have been removed to her from the hospital enclosure, and 14 suspicious fresh cases have been placed under observation; that is, 19 on the Faraway and 29 in the hospital enclosure are under observation.

An Italian passenger named Portessno, 30 years, has been taken direct from the healthy ground to the Faraway. Kate Reed, seven years, has been removed to her from the observation ground; a single man, Mills, 20 years, has been taken there direct from the healthy ground; and the ship's cook (Steuer) direct from the ship. Mrs. Mercker's infant has also been sent to the Faraway. Up to last evening 24 cases had been sent there. M'Bride (a married man) and Mrs. Bennett have been placed under observation. Thirty cases are now under observation. Of 55 quarantined since the vessel's arrival, 24 have developed smallpox and been placed on the hospital ship; one case has been discharged to the healthy ground, it having turned out to be only an ephemeral fever, and the remainder are under observation, very suspicious symptoms accompanying the detention.

The worst cases on the Faraway are those of Walter Funnell, Mrs. Mercker's infant, Annie Fritz, and Mrs. Williams; and those severely attacked comprise William Mills, Juliana Deason, Ruby Kerr, Mary Fritz, and Marinius Christiensen; but several others threaten to develop serious symptoms.

Two fishermen, named Julius Cæsar, 29, a married man, and Peter Parina (?), 28, a single man, both of 21, Wyndham-street, Miller's Point, were arrested yesterday afternoon while trespassing within the Quarantine boundaries. They have been detained at the station under instructions from the health officer, and properly isolated without imposing unnecessary restriction upon them.

No tidings have been received respecting the escapee.

SUSPENSION of SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY.

The following memorial, transmitted by members of the Mauritius Legislative Council through the Hon. Clifford Lloyd, Lieutenant-Governor and Colonial Secretary, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will explain the dispute which has led to the suspension of Sir John Pope Hennessy:—

"His Grace Earl Granville, K.G., her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c.

"Mauritius, 12th April, 1886.

"The undersigned, members of the Legislative Council, elected by the principal electoral districts of the Island of Mauritius, respectfully beg to represent to your Lordship:—

"1. That the imprevident policy of Sir John Pope Hennessy has created general discontent throughout the colony.

"2. That the maladministration of the finances of Government which, we have reason to think, threaten to be in a disastrous condition; the system of persecution adopted by his Excellency against a certain number of respectable persons holding prominent situations; the support and protection given by his Excellency to a clique both ambitious and dangerous, and having in view only their self interests, which support and protection have indirectly created dissension and even enmity among the different classes of the community, and have revived distinctions of race and colour which had well nigh disappeared; his Excellency's intervention in questions wholly belonging to ecclesiastical and judicial administrations; his Excellency's application of exaggerated ideas of philanthropy, which has resulted in relaxation of discipline in the prisons, and an increase of crime against private and public property, together with disorder among the lower classes of the community; his Excellency's complete disdain for popular opinion as manifested of late on several occasions; and his disregard of the instructions received from the Home Government, which has given occasion to repeated disapprobation and censure of his Excellency's acts and doings, since he has assumed the administration of the Island, are facts which are, or should be, thoroughly known at the Colonial Office.

"3. That the continuance of such a state of things is likely to have consequences prejudicial to the general prosperity of the colony, and eventually give rise to social disturbances deeply to be regretted.

"4. That, in those circumstances, the undersigned think it their duty respectfully to represent to the Home Government whether it would not be proper and prudent, whilst it is not yet too late, to appoint a royal commission in order to inquire into the facts specified above, and report upon the actual situation of the colony.

"And the undersigned respectfully beg to subscribe themselves your lordship's most obedient and humble servants,

"O. Beaugeard, M.D., member for Port Louis.
"G. de Coriolis, member for Port Louis.
"C. Antelme, member for Plaines Wilhelms.
"Charles Planel, member for Pamplemousses."

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the results of the annual examinations of students of the Sydney University, which commenced on the 12th December:—

ARTS.

First Year.—The following have passed:—J. J. C. Bradfield, S. O. Brennan, G. H. Broinowski, J. S. Carghill, H. Cox, A. J. Creagh, J. S. D'Arcy, M. M. D'Arcy-Irvine, S. T. Day, W. S. Dun, F. C. Higgins, C. L. W. Hunt, A. J. Kelynack, W. H. Kemmis, J. P. Leahy, G. H. Lukin, Harold M'Intosh, A. M'Neil, S. C. Martyn, R. J. Millard, H. Newton, W. E. V. Robson, J. M. Sands, G. P. Stanley, J. H. Stephenson, E. S. Stokes, F. Tidswell, R. A. Thompson, F. E. Wallace.

Second Year.—The following have passed:—T. K. Abbott, E. L. Artlott, A. G. H. Bode, H. E. Britten, C. A. Buchanan, N. V. Fletcher, R. R. Garran, H. Hunt, A. G. F. James, T. Kelly, G. C. King, G. H. Leibius, R. C. W. M'Donnell, D. A. M'Intyre, L. F. Meagher, F. A. Morgan, J. A. O'Keefe, W. C. Pritchard, A. E. Sendall, H. C. Vindin, W. A. Walker.

B.A. EXAMINATION.

The following have passed:—G. H. Abbott, M. H. Bruce, J. Johnston, H. B. Joseph, F. W. Langton, E. S. Littlejohn, C. Lomer, F. S. Maclean, R. K. Manning, P. J. Marks, V. B. M'Dermott, G. H. Newman, A. T. Paton, H. A. Russell, A. G. Saddington, C. A. Sutherland, S. A. Thompson, W. M. J. Walsh, R. S. Watson, and M. Wearne.

Evening students in the lower division who have passed successfully in physics: E. Connolly, L. C. Ford, James Forde, T. H. Pincombe, F. J. Sawkins, E. H. Wilkinson, A. J. P. G. Reynolds.

MEDICINE.

First Professional Medical Examination.—The following have passed:—

Chemistry.—First-class Honors: C. G. Wilson. Second-class Honors: J. A. Dick, J. M'Innes, Dagman Berne. Pass: A. M. Sheppard, C. Purser, and P. L. Townley (equal), L. C. Hollis, H. Lister, J. Morton, L. E. F. Neile, H. R. Nolan, G. Morton, E. H. Binney, F. C. S. Shaw, W. J. Shirlow.

Botany.—First-class Honours: C. G. Wilson, J. A. Dick, H. R. Nolan, and C. Purser (equal), L. E. F. Neile, P. L. Townley. Second-class Honours: J. M'Innes, Dagmar, Berne, G. Morton, L. C. Hollis, J. Morton, A. M. Sheppard. Pass: E. H. Binney, J. Shirlow, F. C. S. Shaw, H. Lister.

Zoology and Comparative Anatomy.—First-class Honours: C. G. Wilson. Second-class Honours: L. E. F. Neile, J. A. Dick, P. L. Townley, J. M'Innes, A. M. Sheppard, J. Morton, C. Purser, Dagman, Berne, L. C. Hollis, G. Morton. Pass: H. R. Nolan, W. J. Shirlow, E. H. Binney, F. C. S. Shaw, H. Lister.

Renwick Scholarship.—C. G. Wilson, also recommended for book prize, as having obtained three first class.

SECOND PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Anatomy.—First-class Honours: Bancroft, Perkins, Henry, Armstrong. Second-class Honours: Davidson.

Pathology.—First-class Honours: Armstrong, prize; Bancroft, Davidson, and Perkins, equal; Henry.

Physiology.—First-class Honours: Bancroft, Henry, and Perkins, equal. Second-class Honours: H. Armstrong, Davidson.

Materia Medica.—First-class Honours: Perkins, Bancroft. Second-class Honours: Henry. Pass: Armstrong, Davidson.

SCIENCE.

Second Year.—Pass: A. W. Fletcher, B.Sc. Geology and Palæontology.—Second-class Honours: W. H. Angrove. Pass (first-class): J. T. Crane, W. J. M'Kay.

Botany.—Second-class Honours: W. H. Angrove. Pass (first-class): J. T. Crane, W. J. M'Kay.

Zoology and Comparative Anatomy.—First-class Honours: W. H. Angrove. Pass (first-class): W. J. M'Kay, J. T. Crane.

Mineralogy.—First-class Honours: W. H. Angrove. Pass (first-class): W. J. M'Kay, J. T. Crane.

Recommended for the gold medal: W. H. Angrove.

The cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive qualities. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and concentrated, and a "genuine" (Lancet), "nutritious" (Medical Journal), and "economical" (Medical Times) article is supplied.—(Adv.)

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THE MOUNT RENNIE OUTRAGE.

Last evening a mass meeting was held at the Queen's Statue, King-street, to consider the question of petitioning the Executive to commute the sentence of death passed upon the six prisoners now awaiting in Darlinghurst Gaol the extreme penalty of the law. The result of the meeting was to hoist its promoters with their own petard, the resolution which they had prepared being negatived.

At 8 o'clock, as the hour was tolled from the Macquarie-street immigration depot, two orators with an audience of three people met at the statue. About a quarter of an hour later some 40 or 50 people assembled, and one of the two orators, Mr. Henry Darke, who was also the chairman of the meeting, addressed those present. As time went on the number of the audience increased, and so also the number of orators, and a petition was spread out upon a case. The chairman based his opening remarks upon the aphorism that "where there is life there is hope," and with this as a text built up the following extraordinary argument. He said "The girl may live to go out again into society and be none the worse for the insults offered to her. She may go away where she is not known, and the thing may ultimately blow over." These chivalrous sentiments were to the honour of those present very indignantly received. An allusion to "these unfortunate young men" was met by the reply "You ought to be ashamed to call them men," which expression received very hearty approval. The speaker then went into a digression upon vice in high life, and brought his address to a conclusion by entering into a discussion with some one in the audience as to his pecuniary condition and solvency. The meeting quite lacked that sobriety of conduct with which so serious a question should have been treated. The feeling of those present was best ascertained by a stroll through the crowd, knots of those composing which were discussing the matter. "Had you," said one, "seen the girl as I did on the day when the rascals were placed in the police court dock, seen her shattered and trembling—a pitiful sight, indeed—you would have felt with me that lynching was too good for them." "Aye," said another, "why have laws if we do not carry them out?" and the remark was met with exclamations of approval. The next speaker was Mr. Owen, who entered upon a preliminary personal discussion with regard to the treatment he had received from the press. He denominated hanging as treatment only "fit for a dog," and was met with cries of, "A good riddance of scum," which was met with the approving "Quite right." He advocated mercy to the "unfortunate young men," and met the reply, "What mercy did they show?" and "Are you a married man?" The speaker offered the original thought "that hanging never softened a man's heart," and suggested as a substitute for the execution of the criminals that they should be compelled, "since they had wronged her, to support the girl,"—a suggestion which was met with ironical laughter. The orator's eloquence was checked by one of the audience pulling off his coat and offering to fight another person present. The speaker then went on to describe the barbarism, and the ignominy of his position. He maintained that there was a doubt as to the guilt of the prisoners. (A Voice; "No doubt at all.") An observation to the effect that no doubt the jury had done their duty, was met with cries of "Hear, hear." The speaker went on to qualify this remark by stating that they (the jury) had been so drilled in the matter that all mercy was drilled out of them, and they were compelled to bring in a verdict of guilty. This astounding remark was met with cries of "Nonsense," "Time, time." The meeting here for a time lapsed into a state of confusion and noisy discussion. Mr. Owen's remark that he thought they, "as men and Christians," ought to sympathise with these lads, was met with howls. He moved the following resolution, "It is the opinion of this meeting that mercy should be extended to the six young men now under sentence of death—1, on account of their youth; 2, on account of their previous good character; 3, on account of the jury recommending them to mercy; 4, on account of hanging for the crime of rape having been abolished in all Christian countries except New South Wales and Tasmania; 5, because there are reasonable grounds to believe that some of the men are innocent." A Mr. Jones seconded the resolution. He contended that from the point of humanitarianism it was wrong to hang the men. (No, no.) If they wanted to reform men they must spare their lives. (Laughter.) The speaker related an interview he had had with the prisoner Boyce in gaol. He said "I went into the visiting cell to see the condemned man Boyce, and I asked him, feeling that I was speaking to a dying man, "Do you feel any guilt upon your conscience as regards this crime for which you are sentenced to death?" and he said "No, I am innocent." (A voice: "I did Peace said that.") Mr. Jones stated that already they had over 2000 signatures to the petition for the commutation of the sentence.

Mr. M'Namara said that some of those who came there to laugh were perhaps unaware that they were taking part, in supporting the hanging of these men, in a great social crime. (Ironical laughter.) He contended that hanging for such crimes as these had not a deterrent effect. How was it that New South Wales stank in the nostrils of the world if the punishment of crimes of this nature by death acted as a deterrent? The trial of these men had not been carried out in the interests of law and full interests of justice. The manner in which the identification of the men was carried out was very unsatisfactory. The speaker "argued in a circle" at great length, his remarks gradually thinning the crowd, which numbered about 200 by that time, to half the number. At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, the chairman put the resolution "that the sentence of 'these criminals, if you like to call them so,' be commuted." On being put the resolution was lost, the hands held up against it being more numerous than those in favour of it, whereupon the chairman said, "I bow to your decision. You have decided that one of the foulest possible crimes in a community be carried out." (Cries of dissent.) He said, to show the fair feeling of the promoters of the meeting, that he would call on one of those opposed to them to speak.

A Mr. Dawson said that he did not believe in capital punishment any more than others present, but, so long as it was the law of the land, it should be carried out. If they desired to amend it, let them do it in a constitutional manner. Who among the speakers that night had shown any sympathy for the girl? (Hear, hear.) Would the woman have been left alive but for the efforts of Stanley? (No, no.) He spoke at some length in support of the execution of the men, and was followed by other speakers *pro* and *con*, the number of those present gradually dwindling down to a handful.

Mr. George Long, Waverley, writing on the subject of the "extreme penalty," says "that wonderful book the New Testament, the corner-stone of our civilisation, and to which the most advanced countries owe their best distinctions, points out to us a superior rule than justice for our guidance, viz., that we should love our enemies, and even in cases calling for severe retribution, that mercy should have a decided prominence. If what is right could be arrived at without the extreme penalty in this sad case, we should, I think, be more in unison with—1st, the New Testament; 2nd, the jury which tried the case; 3rd, the laws of England; 4th, and I am quite sure with the inmost feelings of the Executive of New South Wales."

"Temora" fails to see wherein it can be proved that the Lynging of the six doomed men will act as a deterrent to other youths in any future case, should one arise. "Wilful, wicked, and deliberate murder," he continues, "should be expiated only by death, no matter in what form the murder may occur, and if an individual is mad, and commits a murder, and takes away another's life, that mad individual should suffer death for his act. The unfortunate victim of those youths' baseness is alive, and possibly would not desire the death of the destroyers of her purity; and moreover, if those culprits were asked, they might choose the very mode of death provided by law. It cannot benefit any one very much to have those prisoners hanged unless it might be the executioner. Matters will be a trifle brisk with him that eventful morning. But as to the hanging being a deterrent for the future I must beg leave to object. The present youths who are now at school in a few years will be young men. What will they know, or what will they remember, about this outrage, or what was the end of those six bad young men?" The writer concludes by begging that the lives of these six wicked, misguided, unfortunate young men may be spared, and that they may live to repent; and also, if permitted, would suggest a sentence (in its place) of 10 or 20 years' imprisonment with hard labour, combined with a flogging every two years for the first ten of their incarceration. The punishment would act as a stern reminder to the prisoners, and the flogging coming before the people, alternately, the public—youth and age alike—would be unpleasantly reminded of the soundness and justness of the sentence received by the perpetrators of the disgraceful Mount Rennie outrage. "A Husband, Father, and Brother" writes that he cannot but feel that in the eyes of the agitators who represent the crime is not so serious after all, and evidently, from their refined sense of feeling, they would rather see these poor young fellows let off scot-free than see them receive their just deserts—the gallows. The writer asks—"Have those agitators any wives, sisters, or daughters? If so, have they any regard for their honour and safety? Let any one of them picture to himself his own frame of mind had such a shocking occurrence happened to a child of his. Would he then consider hanging too severe a punishment? Would he go about pleading for mercy for the culprits? I doubt it. Why not, then, as men, worthy of the women placed under our care, can we not come forward unanimously determined to stamp out such a horrible crime—worse—ten times worse than murder? What virtuous woman would not die rather than lose her honour? What fond parent would not rather stand beside his child's grave than see her thus dishonoured? Yet while such crimes are allowed to go unpunished, or with any punishment short of death, are we not encouraging them, and making ourselves to a great degree responsible for them? Why is it that bushranging has been so effectively suppressed of late years?" There is but one answer—the dread of the gallows, and until the extreme penalty of the law is as strictly enforced for this crime as it is for murder, we shall live in constant dread of repetitions of the Mount Rennie or Waterloo affairs. The wretched cry of mitigating the sentence of these six blackguards is merely the wily way of getting in the thin end of the wedge towards a reprieve. Grant them that, and imprison them for life, in a few months, or at most a few years, we shall be asked to sign a petition on the strength of their good behaviour, &c., to have their sentences again remitted, and these ruffians turned at large. I feel disgusted at the sentimental rubbish about their youth, ignorance, heat of passion, bad companionship, and so forth. It is too childish and nonsensical, as is also the attempt made even now to prove some of them not guilty. It is too lame. They had a fair trial before a fair and impartial judge and jury, and have been found guilty. Who is able to judge of the case outside the court? Of what avail are our law courts, or judges and juries, if so soon as a verdict is given or a sentence pronounced the Governor is to be pestered with petitions and memorials for the reprieve of criminals? The miserable wretch of mercy is, perhaps, the lamest of all. What mercy did the cowardly ruffians show their unfortunate victim? What mercy did they show that brave fellow Stanley? If we want to show mercy, let us begin by showing mercy to the poor victim, and not to her destroyers. Let us show mercy to our daughters and our sisters by proving to them our determination to put down such horrible crimes, even at the risk of exterminating a race, not of men, but of fiends incarnate—contemptible cowards. The argument that the certainty of the gallows for a particular crime does not act as a deterrent is preposterous and absurd, for what but the fear of death has had the effect of suppressing bushranging in such a remarkable degree of late years? Why are murders for the sake of gain comparatively so few? The answer is found in the rope. On the other hand, why are crimes of the same character as this so frequent in this as well as in the other colonies? Surely there can be but one reply—too much leniency, too much false sympathy is shown to this class of criminals."

The *Brisbane Courier*, in commenting upon this case, says:—"Since the conviction of the ruffians who perpetrated the Moore Park outrage, the usual agitation has been commenced in New South Wales to obtain a remission of the capital sentence passed on the criminals. It does not seem to strike the promoters of this movement that this atrocious crime and others which by no long interval preceded it, and which are rendering the colony of New South Wales infamous, were in all probability the fruit of the mistaken clemency which spared the first initiators of these crimes. But these would-be humanitarian agitators are insensible to argument; the only one which would affect them would be the perpetration of such an outrage as the one for which those men are condemned on themselves or their families, then they would probably change their note. . . . It rests with the people of New South Wales to determine whether in their State order and the personal safety of all peaceful citizens shall be preserved by means of the law or otherwise. For that it will be preserved in some way we have no doubt. Men will not permit their women to be subjected to such outrages as those of Waterloo, Burwood, Manly Beach, and now Moore Park, without inflicting adequate punishment on the murderers, and we are only surprised that any should have been found in the colony bold enough to attempt to raise an agitation in favour of men who have committed a crime which was far more bestial and disgusting than murder. We trust that our Executive, at all events, will never encourage the transplanting of such crimes to Queensland. If they are ever perpetrated here let it be known that the criminals will find no mercy in this colony."

THE CENTENNIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For a long time past it has been quite an enigma to me why the people of Sydney especially have been so callous as regards the commemoration of our Centennial majority. It may be that some good reason may be given by those who know most about the subject and have most to do with it.

About the wisdom or otherwise of having any celebration at all, I leave it to other and abler heads to decide, but with your kind permission I would roughly sketch what I think is a practicable way of celebrating the 1888th year of our Lord. I have said practical, but I only mean this if there is time sufficient, and other things are agreeable and convenient.

It has been acknowledged for many years past that new Houses of Parliament are a growing necessity. Could not our able colonial architect devise a grand building, which, with little alteration after it had served as an Exhibition building, would make splendid Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament? In re annexes. When I was in Sydney awhile ago I was told that the Government were constantly renting a large number of buildings, which are used as public offices.

Could not a number of annexe structures be erected in convenient places and positions, which would afterwards do well for the offices just mentioned, and so do away with the need of rental. I would suggest that the main structure should have a dome or tower of no mean proportions, to be known as the centennial memento dome or tower. In connection with this, and as part of the building scheme, I would invoke the aid of all country municipalities, companies, and societies who were about erecting buildings. Let the Government give a little inspiration by respectfully and earnestly inviting these persons to hasten on with their buildings, and, if possible, to incorporate in miniature the special feature of dome or tower characteristic of the main buildings in the metropolis. In this way town halls, schools of art, hospitals, &c., might contribute to the general effect and benefit.

Where buildings had to be erected by the Government, such as courthouses, post-offices, &c., the same symmetry could be respected, and haste made in their completion, and on a given day all these witnesses of our hundredth birthday could be declared open and complete.

On the pediments of these buildings, or on part of the fascia, the words "Centennial Memento, 1888," would proclaim to young and old of future generations the spirit of these centennial times.

I have omitted to say that the completion of gas and water works could be made equally commemorative of our jubilee.

Of course this idea, if it deserves the name, could be supplemented in detail to almost any extent; and I believe good practical results would be gained, with but little waste of money either.

In view of the present scarcity of work, and money too, surely it is practicability that should be aimed at. Of course, as a detail of our festival, cheap trains and trams could be run; but I think the cheapness of trains should apply to trains going from Sydney as well as going to Sydney; thus our visitors from other colonies would be enabled at a small cost to see this place.

I am, &c.,
COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 29th instant my friend Mr. George Pile takes exception to my proposal for an intercolonial exhibition, which he thinks should be national, open to all the world. The main feature of his objection is that the public do not desire an exhibition at all, and that our manufacturers have nothing to show but antiquated machinery. For ever conservative and unchangeable, Mr. Pile continues to ride his hobby-horse, and sees only through free-trade spectacles; otherwise he could not have overlooked the exhibits at the Industrial Exhibition held at the Albert Park Building a few months back, or the reports of the great success of the colonial products at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, or the following very pertinent remarks, contained in the letter of your London correspondent, published in the *Herald* of the 19th October last:—"English soap and candle makers are showing signs of alarm at the superlatively excellent and luminiferous capabilities of our colonies. There at present on view in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition 24 specimens of colonial soap, distributed as follows:—Canada, 9; Victoria, 3; Malta, 3; New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, and Mauritius, 2 each; and Cape of Good Hope, 1. At a meeting of the London Association of Foremen Engineers and Draughtsmen, held during the week, this fact came up for consideration, and it was debated whether it was desirable, in the commercial interests of England, for engineers to supply the colonies and foreign nations with machinery for manufacturing soap and candles. It was admitted, in the course of the discussion, that the colonies possessed such exceptional facilities for the manufacture of these aids to cleanliness and light, that in no great distance of time the new world might be supplying the old with both soap and candles. The London foremen engineers and draughtsmen decided, however, to commit themselves to the expression of an opinion that the machinists of the old world ought to boycott the colonies in order to stave off this dreadful contingency."

English manufacturers are very selfish, and will do anything to prevent our working up our own raw material. The colonies are looked upon as the property of England, to be dealt with for the benefit of the proprietors, to secure for Great Britain a commercial monopoly. Only a few years back the Manchester people were rampant with indignation when for the relief of the overburdened and starving population of India it was decided to establish local cotton factories and impose a duty on Manchester fabrics. If I have gauged the tone of the public mind correctly, there is a very pronounced opinion in favour of an Intercolonial Exhibition, but decidedly against competition with the products of low-priced European and Asiatic labour—to an exhibition where the shop element prevails, and exhibits but samples of goods for sale. I would say much more on the subject, but have no desire to enter upon the vexed question of free-trade and protection. I only desire to foster and encourage the establishment of manufactures and the promotion of industries, thus find employment for all, give the people confidence, who, having an outlook for their children, will establish homes and become law-abiding citizens, rendering us as a people more self-reliant and less dependent upon foreign aid.

Brush Farm, Dec. 31. JOHN BENNETT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there appears a letter signed by "Adam Leigh," under the above heading. Your correspondent urges strongly that we have ample time to build an exhibition wherewith to celebrate the Centenary of the colony; and, as a proof of this, he refers to the Manchester Jubilee Exhibition, which, he says, is to be completed in six months from date of contract. This, no doubt, reads very well to a certain class of people; but "Adam Leigh" must bear in mind, if we are to put up an exhibition at all, it will be a substantial building—a building that will be of service to us for years to come—not as your correspondent would have it, to be dealt with, as is intended with the Manchester Exhibition—the materials to be sold, after having served its purpose only, by the simple ceremony of the Centenary.

It is quite evident that, though there has been a great amount of correspondence on this subject, that there are still persons who cannot yet see there is not sufficient time to erect a building that would be a credit to the colony.

I am, &c.,
AUGUST TRACIS.

December 9.

Gold medal artificial teeth, warranted set in stamped 18-carat gold, for 12 guineas the full set, upper and lower. Painless extraction under nitrous oxide gas. Teeth stopped painlessly. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 124, Elizabeth-street Hyde Park.—(Adv.)

COMMERCIAL.

THE WOOL TRADE.

In consequence of the holidays no auctions have been held during the week. There has, however, been some private inquiry, resulting in sales at about values current when we last wrote. The sale is reported privately of about 40 bales first combing of the well-known NPB clip at 12½d., the broken, 37 bales, realising 9½d. per lb. These are the highest prices of the season in this market. It must, however, be borne in mind that exceptional care has been taken in classing and skirting, which, together with the quality of the wool, makes this clip a speciality.

Exports include three vessels, taking 11,111 bales, as under:—

Date.	Vessel.	Bales.
December 23 ..	Cloncurry s.s.	8,409
December 24 ..	Hunter s.s.	405
December 29 ..	Yarra s.s.	2,297

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549 bales Australian	491 bales
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12,069 bales.	6064 bales.

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Hides.—Four sales were held, 6067 hides sold at yesterday's sales. All descriptions were in good demand at last week's rates, namely:—Extra heavy, 4d to 4½d per lb.; exceptional lines higher; heavy, 3½d to 3¾d; light and medium, 3¾d to 4¼d. Dry stations to hand. Market here quoted at 3¾d per lb. for good condition, which are quoted at to 6d to 6s 6d; small to medium, 1s 6d to 4s.

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Mr. Editor,—While spending a few days at the pleasant seaside town of Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, Wales, I heard related what seemed to me either a fabulous story or a marvellous cure.

The story was that a poor sufferer who had not been able to lie down in bed for six long years, given up to die by all the doctors, had been speedily cured by some Patent Medicine. It was related with the more implicit confidence from the circumstance, as was said, that the Vicar of Llanrystyd was familiar with the facts, and could vouch for the truth of the report.

Having a little curiosity to know how such stories grow in travelling, I took the liberty while at the village of Llanrystyd to call upon the Vicar, the Rev. T. Evans, and to inquire about this wonderful cure. Though a total stranger to him, both he and his wife most graciously entertained me in a half-hour's conversation, principally touching the case of Mr. Pugh, in which they seemed to take a deep and sympathetic interest, having been familiar with his sufferings, and now rejoiced in what seemed to them a most remarkable cure.

The Vicar remarked that he presumed his name had been connected with the report from his having mentioned the case to Mr. John Thomas, a chemist of Llanon. He said Mr. Pugh was formerly a resident of their parish, but was now living in the parish of Llanddeinol.

He strongly vouched Mr. William Pugh's character as a respectable farmer and worthy of credit. I left the venerable Vicar with a livelier sense of the happy relation of a pastor and people, feeling that he was one who truly sympathised with all who are afflicted in mind, body, or estate.

On my return to Aberystwith, I was impressed with a desire to see Mr. Pugh, whose reputation stood so high. His farm is called Pancom-Mawr, signifying "above the dingle," situated near the summit of a smooth round hill, overlooking a beautiful valley, in which is situated the lovely ivy-mantled Church of Llanddeinol. I found Mr. Pugh, apparently about 40 years old, of medium height, rather slight, with a pleasant and intelligent face. I told him I had heard of his great affliction, and of his remarkable and almost miraculous relief, and that I had come to learn from his own lips what there was of truth in the reports.

Mr. Pugh remarked that his neighbours had taken a kindly and sympathetic interest in his case for many years, but of late their interest had been greatly awakened by a happy change in his condition. What you report as having heard abroad, said he, is substantially true, with one exception. I never understood that my case was ever given up as hopeless by any physician. I have been treated by several doctors hereabouts, as good as any in Wales, but unfortunately no prescription of theirs ever brought the desired relief.

Fifteen years ago, he said, I first became conscious of a sour and deranged stomach and loss of appetite, which the doctors told me was dyspepsia. What food I could hold in my stomach seemed to do me no good, and was often thrown up with pains and retching. This was followed after a time with a hoarseness and a raw soreness of the throat, which the doctors called bronchitis, and I was treated for that, but with little success. Then came shortness of breath and a sense of suffocation, especially at nights, with clammy sweat, and I would have to get out of bed and sometimes open a door or window in winter weather to fill my lungs with the cold air.

About six years ago I became so bad that I could not sleep in bed, but had to take my unquiet rest and dreamy sleep sitting in an armchair. My affliction seemed to be working downward into my bowels as well as upwards into my lungs and throat. In the violent coughing spasms, which grew more frequent, my abdomen would expand and collapse, and at times it would seem that I should suffocate. All this time I was reduced in strength, so that I could perform no hard labour; and my spirits were consequently much depressed.

Early in this last spring I had a still more severe spasmodic attack, and my family and neighbours became alarmed, believing that certainly I would not survive, when a neighbour, who had some knowledge, or had heard of the medicine, sent to Aberystwith by the driver of the Omnibus Post, some seven miles distant, and fetched a bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

This medicine they administered to me according to the directions, when, to their surprise and delight no less than my own, the spasm ceased. I became at ease, and my stomach was calmed. My bowels were moved as by a gentle cathartic, and I felt a sense of quiet comfort all through such as I had not before realised in many years. I could walk around the house and breathe comfortably in a few hours after I had taken the medicine. I have continued to take the medicine daily now for something over two months, and I can lay down and sleep sweetly at nights, and have not since had a recurrence of these terrible spasms and sweatings. I have been so long broken down and reduced in my whole system that I have not tried to perform any very hard outdoor labour, deeming it best to be prudent lest by over-exertion I may do myself injury before my strength is fully restored. I feel that my stomach and bowels have been and are being thoroughly renovated and renewed by the medicine. In fact, I feel like a new man.

I have been much congratulated by my neighbours, especially by the good Vicar of Llanrystyd, who, with his sympathetic wife, have come three miles to shed tears of joy on my recovery.

I bade Mr. Pugh good-bye, happy that even one at least among thousands had found a remedy for an aggravating disease.

Believing this remarkable case of Dyspeptic Asthma should be known to the public, I beg to submit the above facts as they are related to me. F. T. W.

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If when you call for American Hop Bitters (see green twig of Hops on the white label and Dr. Soule's name blown in the bottle) the vendor hands out anything but American Hop Bitters, refuse it, and shun that vendor as you would a viper; and if he has taken your money for anything else indict him for the fraud, and sue him for damages for the swindle, and we will pay you liberally for the conviction.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TENDERS from TWO COMPETENT VALUATORS for the Valuation of all Rateable Property within the above Borough, according to the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, will be received at the Council-chambers until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1887.

Specification of duties, &c., may be seen at the Council Clerk's Office on application.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and marked "Tender for Valuation."

WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 31st December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 4th January, for the undermentioned works:—
1. Street Cleaning and Removing House Refuse.
2. Forming and Ballasting, &c., portion of Hart-street.
3. Painting, &c., Council-chambers.

Specifications, &c., to be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, December 28, 1886.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited to TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1887, for the following works:—
1. Constructing a Brick Culvert across Little Arthur-street.
2. Excavating Solid Rock under Alfred-street Bridge, at per cubic yard.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Hall daily.

P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

CARPENTERS and Joiners.—TENDERS invited for Shop and Dwelling; labour only. 158, King-st., Newtown.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS will be received up till MONDAY, 10th January, 1887, for the purchase of Machinery and Plant erected on the premises of D. and R. Bradford, engineers, ironfounders, and general blacksmiths, 325, Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS will also be received for the Unexpired Term of the Lease, 17 years to run.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the Foundry.

Special attention is directed to the above by those in search of a good profitable business, fitted with every requisite for carrying on a large foundry, &c., and situated so centrally.

Tenders to be addressed to C. UPTON, Foundry, 325, Castlereagh-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited from competent persons for the VALUATION of all rateable PROPERTY in this Municipality for a period of three years. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. of MONDAY, 3rd January next.

Specification of duties may be seen on application to the undersigned.

ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt, 24th December, 1886.

PLASTERING 2 Houses, labour only. Cementing Exterior. Hansford, at the job. Old Parramatta-rd., Forest L.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

TENDERS are invited for the following contracts for the year 1887:—
1. The right of supplying Luncheon and Refreshments in the Grandstand and the booths in grandstand enclosure.
2. Refreshments in Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Booths in Leger enclosure.
3. Cake and Fruit Stalls in Leger enclosure, and right to collect all dues on the course outside Grandstand enclosure.

Full particulars on application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 4, 1887.

H. NELSON, Secretary, 8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

TENDERS are invited for the right to supply BOOKS for the Races, which take place at Canterbury Park during the year 1887.

Full particulars on application to the undersigned.

Tenders to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 4, 1887.

H. NELSON, Secretary, 8, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to January 20, at noon, for the Erection and Completion of THE COLONNADE, COLONNADE HOTEL, CONCERT HALL, and BUFFET, and also for Taking Down and Removing Building now on the site.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be forwarded as above.

BACKHOUSE and HASLAM, Architects. 317, George-street.

TO 'BUS PROPRIETORS.

TENDERS are invited up to 14th January, for supply of 'BUSES to ply between Kogarah Station and Sans Souci Township, on ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Particulars at Office of THE REFORM LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING CO., Limited, 346, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

Mr. WM. MARTIN requests FRESH TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of a large WESLEYAN CHURCH at Waverley.

Plans, specifications, &c., at the OFFICES, 99, PITT-STREET, Sydney, where sealed tenders are to be delivered.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Council-chambers at Burwood.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders, properly endorsed, are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, January 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Family Residence in Denison-street, Waverley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Roman Catholic Church at Randwick.

Plans and specifications may seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders, properly endorsed, are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, January 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Making and Stoning Drain at Kogarah. Plans and specifications, with full particulars, can be seen at 9.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, December 31st, at the Offices of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, City-chambers, 243, Pitt street.

Tenders to close at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1887.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a School at Mittagong, for J. N. Dalton, Esq.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, 3rd January, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TENDERS for Erecting Two Dwelling-houses, Riley-street, Surry Hills, are to be delivered to the undersigned not later than TUESDAY, 4th instant.

ROBT. MACKEY, Architect, 311, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS GIVEN FOR Hayward's Patent Semi-Prism Pavement and Floor Lights
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Hayward's Patent Soil-pipe Ventilators, Hayward's improved Circular and other Iron Staircases.
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TENDERS are required for Repairs to two Houses and Shops, for the New South Wales Mortgage, Loan, and Agency Company. Specifications for works required may be seen at the office of the Company, 83, Pitt-street, where tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th January.

JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.

TENDERS required for Erection and Completion of a 6-roomed Brick Cottage, on stone foundation, for James Wheeler, adjoining Public Pound, Manly, to be open till 15th JANUARY instant.

Tenders addressed to J. WHEELER, care of Mr. Jones, news agent, Corso, Manly, to above date.

Plan and specification to be seen at Mr. Jones.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until 15th JANUARY for the Erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE in Ivy-street, Redfern, for Mr. Anderson. Plans and specifications to be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.

A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDERS invited for Erection of two Villas in Falcon-street, North Shore, till 7th JANUARY.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 350, George-street, near King-street.

TENDERS invited till 7th January for Erection of Sea Wall and Boat Dock, Mosman's Bay.

EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect, 350, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Papering, Painting, and Repairing the Dry Dock Hotel, Balmain. For particulars apply W. Walpole, Metropolitan Hotel, Bridge and George sts.

TENDERS.—To Builders—For Sale, Lot of 9in. Parapet Stone, cheap. Next Lager Brewery, Harris-street.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Eastcourt, Old South-head-road, Waverley. Tenders to close 5th January. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS invited for about 100,000 Bricks. Sample and tenders left 158, King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for the Painting of Gainsboro Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain. Apply on premises.

WANTED, TENDERS Plastering 2 Houses, Trongate-street, Granville. Apply Pearson Bros. and Co.

Business Announcements.

HAVING determined to retire from my GLASS, LEAD, OIL and COLOUR BUSINESS, I have disposed of the same to THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited, who will commence business from the 1st January, and will, I hope, be accorded the same liberal support that has been extended to me, and which I now take the opportunity of respectfully acknowledging.

ALEX. BORTHWICK.

281, George-street, Sydney.

The undersigned Company beg to announce to the Trade and the public generally that they have purchased the GLASS, LEAD, OIL, COLOUR, and PAPERHANGING BUSINESS so successfully carried on at this address by Mr. Alex. Borthwick; also the new Stores in Redfern, specially designed and erected by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., and containing the largest stock of Window Glass in the colonies. By this amalgamation facilities are obtained for the prompt execution of orders at the lowest current rates for WINDOW GLASS, PLATE, SHEET, and ORNAMENTAL, in original cases and cut to sizes; LOOKING-GLASSES, OVERMANTELS, TOILETS, &c.; SILVERING and BEVELLING to order; PAPERHANGINGS, MOULDINGS, BACKBOARDS, OILS, LEAD, PAINTS, DRY COLOUR, VARNISHES, &c.; HORSEHAIR of superior quality.

THE AUSTRALIAN GLASS COMPANY, Limited, THOMAS CALDECUTT, Manager.

NOTE.—The premises 281, George-street will be closed 1st and 3rd January and at 809, George-street on the 4th January, for transfer of the stocks therein to the Australian Glass Company.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Graziers, under the style of Dangar Brothers, has THIS DAY been dissolved, so far as the undersigned, WILLIAM JOHN DANGAR, is concerned, he having retired from the copartnership. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, HENRY CARY DANGAR, FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR, and ALBERT AUGUSTUS DANGAR, under the same style of DANGAR BROTHERS, which firm will receive all debts due to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Witness, George L. Lethbridge. WM. JNO. DANGAR.
Witness, P. W. Creagh, solicitor. HENRY C. DANGAR.
Witness, P. W. Creagh. FREDK. H. DANGAR, by his Attorney, Henry C. Dangar.
Witness, John Robertson. A. A. DANGAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, JAMES BROWN, has this day retired from the firm of JAMES and ALEXANDER BROWN.

The Business will be carried on under the same style and firm as heretofore by the remaining partners (his sons), John Brown and Alexander Brown, who have acquired all the properties and assets, and will discharge all the liabilities of the firm.

JAMES BROWN. JOHN BROWN. ALEX. BROWN.

Newcastle, 31st December, 1886.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—We hereby give notice that the Firm of ELLIOTT and NICHOLLS, Bricklayers and Builders, is, this fifteenth day of October, 1886, DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All accounts of above firm will be paid and received, and the business carried on as usual, by S. ELLIOTT, at 134, Queen-street, Woollahra.

(Signed) SEWARD ELLIOTT, JOHN NICHOLLS.

Witness—Thomas Eatherley.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have this day admitted my Son, WILLIAM WALKER SIMPSON, a PARTNER in business of Saddler and Harness Manufacturer and Importer of Saddlery Goods. The business will be conducted under the name of W. H. SIMPSON and SON. W. H. SIMPSON, 383, George-street.

January 1st, 1887.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day admitted my Son, HENRY N. VAUGHAN, as a PARTNER in my business, which will be carried on in future under the name of H. E. VAUGHAN and SON, Valuators, House, Land, and Estate Agents, at No. 3, Vaughan-chambers, 142, King-street.

H. E. VAUGHAN.

1st January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP between myself and ALEXANDER SIM has NOT terminated, and all monies owing to the firm must be paid only on my receipt.

ARTHUR TOM DAWES, 23, Hunter-st., Sydney.

31st December, 1886.

FIFTH REGIMENT SCOTTISH.

EXHIBITION BUILDING, TO-NIGHT.

"Auld Robin Gray." "Caller Herrin'." "Robin Adair." &c., &c., &c.

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HAPPY New Year to All.—Royal Studio, 78, William-street, open TO-DAY. Two cabinet portraits, 5s.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have this day admitted to PARTNERSHIP my SON, Arthur Launcelot Mullens.

The business will be carried on under the style and title of Josiah Mullens and Son, stock and sharebrokers.

J. MULLENS.

92, Pitt-street, Sydney, 1st January, 1887.

WE have this day admitted Mr. ALEXANDER FORBES ANGUS as a Partner in our firm.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

4, O'Connell-street, Sydney, January 1, 1887.

EXPIRATION OF PARTNERSHIP, LATE INGLIS, BROWN, and CO.

Mr. JAMES INGLIS, having secured new and commodious premises, No. 6, Dean's-place, opposite Mercantile Bank, George-street (next door to Virgoe, Son, and Chapman's), will carry on business as Tea, East India, and General Merchants, under the style of

JAMES INGLIS and CO., 6, Dean's-place.

Sydney, January 1, 1887.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. SMEE begs to inform the ladies of Summer Hill that she has removed her business from the corner of Lackey-street to the first house in Morris-street (next door to the chemist's). She thanks them for their past support, and hopes for their future favours.

REMOVAL.—JOSEPH CARROLL, City Auditor and Public Accountant, from Telopia-st. to 318, Bourke-st., S. H.

FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Custom House Agents, REMOVED from Custom House Yard to WOOLBROKERS'-CHAMBERS, east side of Custom House.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £3 3s; gold, £15 15s. gns. Consultation free.

LEGAL.—GEO. KENYON, Law Stationer, removed to 98, Elizabeth-street.

MRS. P. KIRBY begs to intimate that she is carrying on the BUSINESS of her late Husband, as Undertaker, and hopes, by careful attention and employing respectable competent men, to receive a fair share of patronage. ELIZABETH KIRBY.

F. G. BENNETT, Cutler, 99, King-street (established 30 years), has Removed to No. 11, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street, where he has a large stock of Joseph Rodgers and Son's table and pocket cutlery, which he will sell at extremely low prices.

HOLIDAY TOURISTS, don't fail to visit SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP, for Sale, Anniversary Day, by R. and W.

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The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 54 inches long; the latter size will cook for 100 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced pricelists and testimonials.

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Firebricks	Axle Grease, Coal Borers
Salt—Coarse, fine, and rock	Lead (sheet and pig), Whiting
Woolpacks, Corn Sacks, Canvas	English Hams
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Bran Bags, Ore Bags, Twine	Oriental Tea Company's Tea
Silicate Paints and Duresco	Roll Sulphur, Tartaric Acid
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Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Rare and Massive Oak SUITES in real morocco, stuffed with best hair throughout
Balustrade top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING TABLES, with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Pedestal WRITING TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs and SUITES, cast bronze
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.
20 ORNAMENTAL IRON GARDEN SEATS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell THE ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY next, 4th January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

With all Faults.

SALVAGE GOODS
from the
LATE FIRE
of
Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.,
removed for convenience of sale
to
THOSE NEWLY-ERECTED STORES
in
CLARENCE-STREET,
adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s,
comprising—
E. P. WARE, consisting of Butters, Cruets, Cake Trays, Toast Racks, Waiters, Beer Mugs, Egg Frames, Dish Covers, Tea and Coffee Pots, Forks, Spoons, Sugar and Jam Spoons, &c.
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY of all descriptions
CARVERS, Steels, Butchers' Knives, &c.
COMBS, Tooth and Nail Brushes
WOODEN and MEERSCHAUM PIPES, amber mouthpieces
Stationery and Fancy Goods in great variety
Lawn Tennis Sets
LADIES' and GENTS' DRESSING CASES, fitted
Jewellery Cases, Glove Boxes, Hand Bags
Gold and Silver Jewellery, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell on the Premises, CLARENCE-STREET (adjoining Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co.'s),
SALVAGE GOODS, as above, from the LATE FIRE of Messrs. R. PRECIOUS and CO.,
on TUESDAY NEXT, 4th January,
at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY,
11 o'clock.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
20 AMERICAN BUGGIES,
comprising
WEBSTER CARTS, open and with top
SINGLE BUGGIES, open and with top
BRACKET FRONT TOP BUGGY, without brake
Ditto OPEN BUGGY, without brake
PIANO BODY TOP BUGGY, with shafts
JUMP SEAT TOP BUGGY.

Also,
24 SETS SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS.

. The whole of the Vehicles are of most Superior Design and Finish, and can be well recommended to private buyers and the trade.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Proprietor.

At his Residence, No. 5, CASTLE-TERRACE, POINT PIPER-ROAD, opposite Paddington-street, Woollahra.

The WHOLE of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Walnut, upholstered in Tapestry
Gilt Pier Glass, Walnut Oval Table
Marble-top WALNUT CHEFFONIER, plate-glass back
Carpets, Curtains, Cornice Poles
Floorcloth, Fenders, Fire-irons, &c.
Clocks, Pictures, Ornaments
AMERICAN WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM SUITE, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
BOOKCASE, Hall Furniture
Mahogany Break-front Wardrobe
State Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses
Chests Drawers, Commodes, Towel Rails, &c.
Dressing Tables
Kitchen Appointments, full and complete
TABLE CUTLERY, CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE of all descriptions.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the ABOVE at the RESIDENCE, 5, CASTLE-TERRACE, POINT PIPER-ROAD, opposite Paddington-street, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, at 11 o'clock.

On VIEW TUESDAY, 4th January.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Abergeldie, from London.

8 CASES LOOKING GLASSES,
consisting of—
Plain Trays, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12
Drawer Box, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Liftup Box, 18 x 14, 16 x 12
Mock Twist, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14
Moulded Trays, 18 x 14
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

14 cases FANCY GOODS,
consisting of
FANCY SOAP, PURSES, WORKBOXES
Ladies' Companions, Meerschaum and Wooden Pipes
COMBS, NOTEPAPER, STATIONERY, CIGARETTE-HOLDERS
PLAYING CARDS, Pocket Knives
PERFUMERY, ALBUMS, FANS
Pencils, Hair Brushes
Dods' Smelling Salts
Feather Fans.

To Fancy Repositories, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th January, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex s.s. Aberdeen, from London.

6 CASES TABLE CUTLERY, assorted
1 CASE COMBS, ditto.

To Ironmongers, Cutlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Just Landing, ex ———

50 BARRELS PORTLAND CEMENT.

To Contractors, Builders, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 6th January,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the
AFTERNOON.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES
and
ORGANS,
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD
and
PALISSANDRE.

Ex recent arrivals,
consisting of
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of John Kedale and Co., London, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by L. F. Renardi, of Berlin
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Carl Wagner, of Berlin
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Schaller and Co., of Leipsig
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron framed, by Neumann, Berlin
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD ditto, overstrung, specially made to withstand the Australian climate, by Ludwig Vonleim, of Dresden
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK, and GOLD, &c., by H. Vogel, of Berlin, embracing all the latest improvements
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Franke, Leipzig, in iron-bound framing, and with check repeater action.

Also,
AMERICAN CABINET ORGANS,
by the celebrated
B. SHONINGER ORGAN COMPANY.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 6, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
38 Packages, ex Arabic, from London.

HIGHLY DECORATED ART CHINA
and
FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-SILVER PLATE,
carefully selected by a great connoisseur during his recent travels through Europe.

The collection consists of :—
CUT-GLASS SALAD BOWLS, with E.P. mounts
ICE WATER JUGS, on pivots
ELECTROPLATED EGG FRAMES, with spoons
Sets of Meat and Game Carvers, with steels
E.P. Marmalade Dishes and Jam Jars
CUT GLASS SUITES, comprising Biscuit, Butter, and Marmalade
Walnut Writing Desks
CHOICE DESSERT SETS, with ivory handles
Horseshoe Gongs with Beaters
REVOLVING TETE-A-TETE SETS with URN, in Copeland china
Dutch and Pagonia Vases
Elegant Majolica Centrepieces
Magnificent Groups of Figures, in Dresden china
CHARMING STATUETTES, in fine porcelain
Heavily Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, richly engraved
Large Plated Salvers, Cruets, Pickle Jars
TANTALUS LIQUOR STANDS
Dresden Candelabra, 4 and 6 light
Choice Cups and Saucers, in fine Dresden
Harlequin Dessert Sets, hand-painted
Ivory-handled Fish Slices and Forks
MAGNIFICENT ORNAMENTAL VASES
Valuable Plaques in plush frames
Easel Clocks of novel design
FRUIT and CAKE STANDS
Crown Derby China, nick-nacks
Sabine Vases, richly hand-painted and gilt
Brass-mounted Tea Caddies
Photo and Scrap Albums, in calf and morocco
Card Baskets and Knife Baskets
ROMAN VASES and Ewers
Napkin Rings, Breakfast Cruets
BRONZE TABLE ORNAMENTS
Scriptural Figures in Dresden China
Flower Tubs, and Holders of unique shape,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the ABOVE SHIPMENT for SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

The whole collection will be on view on THURSDAY NEXT and morning of sale.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
42 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex Yarkand, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

The attention of buyers is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN AND FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in any of their former shipments.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
Very Beautiful Suites, of various designs
Costly Ebonite and Gold Overmantels, Girandoles
Octagon Centre Tables, Chiffoniers, Brackets
Handsome Cabinets, Loo Tables, Whatnots, Canterburies
Louis Music Stands, Occasional Chairs and Tables, &c.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces
MASSIVE SUITES, in AMERICAN, WALNUT, ENGLISH OAK, and Spanish Mahogany
Magnificent Carved Overmantels, with Bevelled Mirrors
Enclosed Sideboards, Walnut Cabinets
Extending Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons
Cylinder Bookcases, Hanging Cupboards, &c.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
Unique Suites, in Walnut and Satin wood, full and complete
Excellent Polished Ash and Hardwood Suites
Cheval and Pedestal Toilets and Washstands, Chests of Drawers
Highly superior Dome-top Three-wing Wardrobes
Commodes, Towel Rails, Half-circle Toilets, &c.

HALL FURNITURE
consisting of
Enclosed Cabinet Stands, and Chairs en suite
Whip Racks, Hall Brackets, Brush Boxes, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited, to arrange the above shipment for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

No. 7 CYLINDER PLANING MACHINE, Iron Frame
No. 6 SURFACE PLANING MACHINE, Four Roll

From the Celebrated Manufactory of
Messrs. G. B. ROGERS and SON, CONNECTICUT.

To Sawmill Proprietors, Timber Merchants, Joiners, Contractors, Builders, Manufacturers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. S. H. HARRIS,
at her Residence,
REMUERA,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of her
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(modern in style, and of the most luxurious character),
Specially Designed and Manufactured
by those
Eminent and Fashionable Art Furnishers,
Messrs. COOPER and HOLT, of LONDON.

The DRAWING-ROOM,
comprising—
VERY BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE SUITE in the FINEST EBONITE, richly upholstered in cream figured satin, embroidered raised flowers and amber plush, consisting of luxurious Couch, Lady's and Gent.'s Reclining Chairs, and four occasional chairs
ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in splendidly carved ebonite of most exquisite design, square centre mirror with bevelled edges, numerous side cupboards with sectional bevelled doors, bracket centre, cove top enriched with embossed plush, with three enclosed cupboards and shelf
HANGING WALL CABINET in ebonite, fitted with centre mirrors, elliptic ends, bevelled plateglass backs, and enclosed centre cupboards
FANCY OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in satin and amber plush
HANDSOME SUITE OF TABLES in ebonite, comprising centre octagon, square occasional and pair envelope card tables
MAGNIFICENT MANTEL MIRROR in carved ebonite, lofty cove top, enriched with embossed velvet, bevelled plate-glass side panels and shelves
MIRRORED TRIPLE WALL BRACKETS, with bevelled mirrors and brass sconces
WINDOW CORNICES, in ebonised wood, with tasselled draperies
Very handsome Tapestry Curtains, with plush bands
MUSIC CANTERBURY of superior design, in ebonite
Plush Wall Mirrors, bevelled glass, hand painted
Dresden Porcelain Mirrors
Majolica Jardinieres
MAGNIFICENT WORCESTER VASES
Ebonite Wall Brackets, with mirrored backs
Handsome Drawing-room Pedestal, in amber and strawberry plush
STANDARD EASEL, in amber plush, with terra-cotta plush hangings
Terra Cotta Ornaments, and choice Bric-a-Brac
Japanese Bronze and Satsuma Vases
Flower Vases and Baskets in sevres, and Dresden Worcester porcelain
Marble Ornaments, Jasperware Figures
Boxes in Mother-of-pearl, Grotesque Figures in Dresden Ware
VERY RICH MILTON PILE CARPET, BORDERED,
&c., &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LIGHT OAK, fully upholstered in blue morocco, and consisting of Couch, Lady's and Gent's Chairs, and Twelve Chairs
MATCHLESS GRAND SIDEBOARD, in LIGHT OAK, with three mirrors, embellished with carved columns, shelving, and brackets, fitted with cellaret, drawers, and cupboards
MASSIVE EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, en suite, with eight spare leaves and patent telescope movement; size when fully extended, 20 feet
HANDSOMELY CARVED DINNER WAGGON, en suite
VERY CHASTE OVERMANTEL, in OAK, inlaid ebonite, with balustrade top
Walnut Loo and Sutherland Tables
Smoker's Companion, in Olivewood
Cane-seated Austrian chairs
MAGNIFICENT BRONZE EQUESTRIAN FIGURE—"The Arab Sheikh"
Bronze double-handled Tazzas, surmounted by Sphinxes
Japanese Bronze and Porcelain Ornaments
Carved Oak Brackets
Mahogany Butler's Tray and Stand
PAIR BRONZE STATUETTES—"THE FALCONER" and "THE CHAMOIS-HUNTER"
Mahogany Cornice Pole and Rings
Tapestry Carpet, bordered
Tapestry Curtains and Brass Rods
EXCEEDINGLY CHOICE ELECTRO SILVER WARE of the finest quality, consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Liqueur Frames, Salvers, Tankards, Dish-covers, Fish-eaters, Dessert Knives and Forks, Spoon Forks, Claret Jugs, Ice Buckets, and Table Requisites of all descriptions, &c., &c.
TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, in Meissen and Dresden China
TABLE CUTLERY
EXTRA LARGE SIZE DINNER SERVICE, in the finest porcelain, cobalt blue border
SUPERB HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SETS, floral decorations
EXQUISITE SUITE of CUT CRYSTAL,
&c., &c., &c.

RECEPTION ROOM.
SPLENDID BOOKCASE, in LIGHT OAK, artistically finished throughout, with carved pillars, three plate-glass doors, enclosed cupboards
Octagon Centre Table, and pair Card Tables, in oak
Carved Oak Corner Brackets, with mirrored backs
BLACK and ROUGE ROYALE MARBLE CLOCK, of most chaste Egyptian design, gilt hands and dial, and ornamented with characters and hieroglyphics
Japanese Bronze and Porcelain Vases
SUITE of HANDSOME BRONZE STATUETTES, "ROMAN WARRIORS"
CARVED INDIAN WOODWALL CABINET, with bracket top Reflector Lamp
Japanese Circular Fire Screen
OAK and AMBOYNA BRACKET, with Bevelled Plate Glass Enclosed Cupboards
Oilpaintings and Water Colours, in massive gilt frames
SPLLENDIDLY CARVED OAK and MEDIEVAL BRASS BRACKET, "Study"
&c., &c., &c.

HALL and STAIRCASE.
HANDSOME COALBROOKDALE HALL SUITE, comprising Hat and Umbrella Stand with mirrored back, marble top and drawer; and pair Hall Chairs
Pair Terra Cotta Plaques in plush frames, "The Pantheon" and "The Coliseum"
Oilpaintings in gilt frames, Scenes in Ireland, Venice, &c.
Terra Cotta Statuettes "The Cavaliers"
Floorcloth, Door-mats
&c., &c., &c.

BEDROOMS.
SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED THREE-WING BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, in mahogany, mirrored centre door, and fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers
SUPERB PAIR CHEVAL TOILETS, en suite with above, fitted with jewel drawers, marble tops, &c.
Chest of Drawers, Towel-rail, &c., to match
Carved gilt-frame Pierglass
ORNAMENTAL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS in black and brass, extending footrails
Horsehair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Cane-seated Bedroom Chairs
Hand-painted Terra Cotta Wall Plaques
Marble-top Occasional Tables, Jardiniere Stands
SUITE OF COUCH AND TWO EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in cretonne
Tapestry Hangings and Lace Curtains
POLISHED ASH BEDROOM SUITES, embellished with fine Carvings, comprising large three-winged Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilet Tables, and Washstands, with Marbel Tops, Chairs, &c., &c., &c.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY.
LARGE PINE DRESSER, Tables, Ice Chests
Filter, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery
Laundry and Kitchen Requisites, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. H. HARRIS to ARRANGE FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at her residence, REMUERA, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of her
BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
the productions
of the
LEADING ART FURNISHERS OF LONDON.

Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 199, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS
MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING
MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS, PRINTS, SATEENS
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, LACES, GLOVES
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all Faults.

2 CASES, EACH 150 PAIRS, CANTON MOLE TROUSERS.

Terms, cash.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

In the Insolvent Estate
of
MOODY and AARONS, Storekeepers,
Hay-street, Haymarket.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6,
at 10.30 sharp.

EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, BRUSHWARE
CUTLERY, GENERAL IRONMONGERY
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, and SUNDRIES.

The Bulk Lines will be offered at 12 o'clock.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, January 6, at 10.30 prompt,
Assets in the above estate.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
the Residence of
MR. F. K. HALL,
RAVENSWORTH,
110, SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
WAVERLEY,
on
THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1887,
at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of Mr. F. K. HALL, RAVENSWORTH, 110, South Head-road, Waverley, on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, NET CASH.

NO RESERVE.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
EXTRAORDINARY and UNPRECEDENTED
ATTRACTIONS
TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY,
at
THE RESIDENCE of L. H. NATHAN, Esq.,
ESTELLE, BAYSWATER-ROAD, late UPPER WILLIAM-STREET,
of the whole of his
MAGNIFICENT and VERY VALUABLE HIGH-ART
ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,
in
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT
SOLID ENGLISH OAK
COMBINATION OF WALNUT and SATIN WOOD
of the best workmanship and finish, decorated most skillfully with rich carvings of elaborate and highly-ornamental floral designs, and exquisitely beautified with remarkably clever inlayings of ivory and English boxwood, adding greatly to the effect.

DINING ROOM.

FULL SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SUITE,
consisting of
A NOBLE SIDEBOARD of very large proportions
MASSIVE WALNUT PATENT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with centre leg and extra leaves
HANDSOME ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
VERY ELEGANT PIER GLASS, with bevelled edge, polished Venetian glass side-mirrors and statuary brackets.
VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, stuffed throughout with the best English-curled horsehair, splendidly upholstered in chocolate morocco.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and LARGE BLACK WOOL HEARTHRUGS
MASSIVE FENDERS, with solid brass bars, and Sets Bright Steel Fire-irons.

LIBRARY.

VERY FINE SOLID ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY FURNITURE, carved in the HIGHEST style of art consisting of VERY MASSIVE OAK SUITE, stuffed-back chairs with carved handles, a grateful improvement, and one that can be much appreciated by those who have to lift one of these massive articles from one part of the room to the other. The upholstery work, &c., is of a very superior character, the chairs and couch being covered in MARONE CROCODILE, and stuffed throughout with the best curled English horsehair; MASSIVE OCTAGON SOLID ENGLISH OAK LIBRARY TABLE, HANDSOME SOLID ENGLISH OAK BOOKCASE with enclosed cupboard, &c., and two glass doors
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH Oak WRITING TABLE, with all the necessary conveniences required by a commercial or professional man, top covered MARONE CROCODILE.

ENTRANCE HALL.

Very Handsome Solid English Oak Hall Hat and Umbrella Stand with bevelled edge, glass back, and side mirrors, Minton tiles inlaid on either side, with HIGHLY polished brass arms at both ends, encircling ample space for every requirement
MASSIVE HALL CHAIRS en Suite
LARGE BRONZE JAPANESE GONG suspended from a massive carved solid English Oak stand, and Gong-beater
LINOLEUM
ANCIENT CRUSADER'S SHIELD for wall decoration.

STAIRCASE.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS STAIR CARPETING and brass rods.

DRAWING-ROOM.

VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, superbly and most artistically decorated, with inlayings of ivory and boxwood, foliated and other choice designs, consisting of COUCH and CHAIRS, most beautifully upholstered in giraffe figured silk tapestry, stuffed throughout with the BEST curled English horsehair on stout copper springs
VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CABINET, fitted with bevelled-edge polished venetian back and mirrors, and commodious shelves and recesses for the display of bric-a-brac or other art works
VERY HANDSOME ORNAMENTAL, with bevelled edge mirrors and statuary brackets
LARGE and VERY ELEGANT PORTFOLIO on easel frame, covered in rich coloured silk plush, festooned with coloured silk plush, ornamented with trimmings to match
VALUABLE DRESDEN CHINA JARS and VASES, embellished with Watteau figures, landscapes, garden scenes, &c., charmingly painted by hand, WORCESTER VASES, and numerous other drawing-room elegancies.

BEDCHAMBERS.
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY-CARVED SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT and SATIN WOOD BEDROOM SUITE
VERY HANDSOME CARVED SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, nickel-plated handles
MAGNIFICENT SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD (very massive), Spring Mattress, heavy Horsehair Mattress, &c.
HANDSOME HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, brass and porcelain-mounted posts.

TIMEPIECES.

VALUABLE LONGUY STRIKING CLOCK, highly finished, mechanism most perfectly adjusted.
2 SIDE ORNAMENTS, en suite.
Splendid Bronze Striking Clock, and two very fine Mantel Ornaments to match.
DOULTON WARE TIMEPIECE.

PICTURES.

A VERY FINE COLLECTION of VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, artists' proofs, most elegantly mounted and framed, embracing a large CHOICE of very interesting subjects, reproductions of celebrated paintings by Sir Frederick Leighton, Millais, Miss Thompson (the painter of the famous Roll Call, &c.), Thos. Faed, R.A., Van Leemputten, and others.
EXQUISITE PAINTING on Satin, "The Perch," by Grocomalli
PAIR VALUABLE CONCAVE PLAQUES, interior of Russian Peasant's Home, figures in foreground very cleverly painted in oils by De Prengger.

BRONZES.

PAIR VERY FINE BRONZES, life-size figures, "Gamins," faces and hands, flesh-tinted; novel and most beautiful productions, habited in characteristic garb, powerfully realistic.
SET SPLENDID BRONZE ORNAMENTS, decorated with frieze work and numerous small figures, in semi-relief.
Set 3 LARGE BRONZE FIGURES, partially draped in Ivorine Bronze, the Dancing Almi and Male and Female Musicians.

PIANOFORTE.
BRILLIANT-TONED EBONISED band GOLD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by Bluther, overstrung, on strong iron frame.

VALUABLE FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFE, by H. J. Taunton, enclosed in oak case.

GASALIERS.

VERY HANDSOME BRONZE DINING and DRAWING-ROOM GASALIERS, with Sugg's patent burners, of a new pattern; sneroling READING GASALIERS, which can be raised or lowered as required. A new design only lately introduced into a few of the principal gentleman's houses in Paris and London
ELEGANT HALL GASALIER, quaint coloured glass panels, Queen Ann Style.

STERLING SILVER.

OAK CABINET, containing the undermentioned articles of STERLING SILVER, viz., 3 Candelabra, 4 Entrée Dishes, 3 salvers, Kettle, Salad Bowl and servers, Sauce Boats, Toast Rack, &c.

OAK CABINET, containing the undermentioned articles of STERLING SILVER, viz., 2 dozen each Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Dessert Forks, Ice Spoons, Sauce Ladles, Egg Spoons, Gravy Spoons, &c.

3000ozs. STERLING SILVER, consisting of Claret Jug, Epergnes, Tea Sets, Fruit Spoons, Table Services, &c., &c., &c.

ELECTROPLATE.

A SPLENDID SELECTION of ELECTROPLATED WARE, best quality, consisting of TABLE SERVICES MASSIVE DISH COVERS and ENTREE DISHES, with patent movable Handles.

RICHLY-CUT GLASS, Beautifully Engraved.

SUPERB HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

KENT'S REFRIGERATOR.

COACHHOUSE.

ELEGANT STANHOPE PHAETON, with Shafts and Pole, by Mulliner
HANDSOME Ditto Ditto, ditto ditto ditto, by a first-class maker

STABLE.
FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, a Lady's Splendid Hack, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, have been favoured with instructions from L. H. NATHAN, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, ESTELLE, BAYSWATER-ROAD (late Upper William-street North), about the LATTER PART of JANUARY, owing to his early departure for Europe,

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED.
Selected by Mr. Nathan, in London about 18 months ago, from specially prepared designs without any regard to cost, and found on landing to be free from the slightest speck or blemish. It can be truly said that it is in exactly the same splendid order as when it left the maker's hands. A better description of furniture is not to be found in the colony.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

FIFTH REGIMENT SCOTTISH.

EXHIBITION BUILDING, TO-NIGHT.

"Auld Robin Gray."
"Caller Herrin'."
"Robin Adair."

&c., &c., &c.
A Guid New Year to ane an a'.

VILLA MARIE, St. Joseph's College.—Visitors and residents, save time and money, take steamers, King-st.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, P.G. doors
COMBINATION and PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS
SIDEBOARDS, CHEFFONIERS
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS
CEDAR and PINE SAFES
DINING and TOILET TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c.
Also
3 CASES
Walnut and Black and Gold
OVERMANTELS.

JUST LANDED.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Sewing-machine Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, and Others.

50 CASES
SUPERIOR
HAND SEWING MACHINES,
complete, and in good order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, ART CONNOISSEURS, FINE ART REPOSITORIES, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of consignment of
MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, and ENGRAVINGS.

Just landed, ex Arabia,
comprising

OIL PAINTINGS
LANDSCAPES and VIEWS, by Morris, Hicks, Bates, Clark, Marsbil, Thomas, &c.
CATTLE, by Kirby, Quintin, Varley, &c.
MARINE VIEWS, by Haynes, James, &c.
FRUIT, by Clare

OLEOGRAPHS.
Battle Scenes, Landscapes, Coast Scenes, &c., &c.

ENGRAVINGS.
A splendid assortment.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees, Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, at 11 o'clock.

SPLENDID COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, and ENGRAVINGS,
as above.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

200 HALF-CHESTS CONGOU
75 BOXES S. O. PEKOE
40 Cases CALCUTTA CANNED PINES
100 ditto BLAIR and CO.'S BOTTLED VINEGAR
30 QUARTER-CASKS DITTO DITTO
100 CASES WHITE STARCH
200 BOXES PRIME FIGS, each 6lb.
100 CASES PICKLES
40 Cases ½ SARDINES
5 ditto PRIME ENGLISH HAMS
30 ditto CHAMPAGNE, Quarts and Pints
100 ditto "BEN VENUE" WHISKY
45 ditto REED'S TONIC WINE
35 ditto BOL'S CURACOA
30 ditto RHINE WINES
10 ditto VEGAS' SHERRY
20 ditto SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES
40 Hogsheads ENGLISH PORTER
20 Casks NORWEGIAN ALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the importers to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 6th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Art Repositories, Private Buyers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Consignment of
ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
Latest Fashions and Designs.

JUST LANDED.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 7th, at 11 o'clock.

Full particulars in future issue.

TERMS AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 4th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

OPENING SALE FOR THE YEAR.

NEW GOODS
in
LADIES', GENT.'S, and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS and SHOES,
manufactured by
FALK and CO.
OTTO HEI
J. WOOLF
W. JONES
SNOW and BENNETT
NATHAN JOSEPH
&c.

Just landed ex steamer Austral.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New consignments of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Monday.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th INSTANT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHEN and CHINA BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
NEW GOODS
in
EARTHENWARE
CHINAWARE
GLASSWARE, &c.

Just landed ex Port Jackson and Greta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New invoices of the above.

Full particulars and slips in Tuesday.

On THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, DEALERS, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
WOODNER'S FELT HATS, FRENCH FELTS
UNDERCLOTHING, DRESS GOODS
QUILTS, GREYS, SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, WOOLLENS, &c.

Just landed ex Arabia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

On FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, BROKERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
Entirely New Goods
in
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
EMBROIDERED TABLES, LOUNGES
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS
PIER and TOILET GLASSES
CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
COLONIAL FURNITURE.

Just Landed, ex Arabic and Greta.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
New invoices of the above.

Full particulars, &c., on Thursday.

On FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11.30 sharp.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, BROKERS, &c.

For Positive Auction Sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

30 SOLID CEDAR SHOW TABLES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell, on account of whom it may concern, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 7th instant, at 11.30 sharp,
30 solid cedar show tables.

Without reserve.
Terms, at sale.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at
236, GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
near Bridge-street,
and
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE CHURCH HILL,
of
MR. F. BIGGER'S VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c.,
on account of his projected departure for
CHINA and JAPAN.

Comprising—
TWO VERY ANTIQUE BRONZE PLAQUES, weighing 63lb. each, and 800 years old, stamped with the crest of the reigning Mikado
VERY FINE CARVED IVORIES, in one piece, measuring 16 inches
VERY VALUABLE and ANTIQUE IVORIES
SPECIMENS of the FINEST SATSUMA, IMARI and KAGA WARE, very antique and rare
SILK and PAPER JAPANESE LANTERNS
UMBRELLA FAN FIRESCREENS
FINE SILK QUILTED DRESSING GOWNS and QUILTS
BRACKETS, TRAYS, and CABINETS of the finest Lacquered Ware
JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
CURIOS, WEAPONS OF WAR, NATIVE IMPLEMENTS, from the South Sea Islands
JAPANESE WALKING-STICKS, &c.

To Connoisseurs, Art Collectors, Lovers of the Antique, and Commission Agents.

JONES, LAWSON BROS., and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. FREDERICK BIGGERS to sell by public auction at his Art Repository, 236, GEORGE-STREET NORTH, near Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WORKS OF ART, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

O. L. C.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Room, 274, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock sharp, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 6, the following Unredeemed Pledges, pawned with Mr. B. Braun, O. L. C. Commercial Loan Office, 98, King-street.

June.—2nd, 2 S. spoons, fork, ring, gold albert, key; 4th, S. O. F. geneva 1093, albert, 2 pins, 2 rings; 6th, diamond brooch, earrings; 9th, gold pin, S. H. lever 6060; 10th, S. H. K. waltham 1086706; 11th, G. O. F. lever 1070, gold albert; 12th, gold trophy, glasses, diamond half-hoop ring; 17th, single stone diamond ring; 19th, G. H. lever 4312; 22nd, diamond brooch, diamond locket; 20th, S. H. lever 17077, G. O. F. lever 11966, diamond collar stud; 28th, diamond cluster ring; 30th, G. H. Geneva 1232, gold albert, diamond pin, gold albert, locket.
July.—1st, G. O. F. Geneva 29529, gold albert; 2nd, gold H. lever 1209, S. H. lever 21887; 3rd, gold albert, locket, single stone diamond ring, diamond locket; 5th, S. H. lever 17343, rule, compass; 6th, necklet, locket, gold ring, G. H. K. geneva 7031; 7th, S. O. F. chronograph 24; 8th, gold H. K. chronograph 09613; 9th, S. H. lever 9276; S. H. K. waltham 1357943; 10th, gold signet, dress ring; 12th, S. H. K. waltham 1191648, gold albert, S. H. lever 2211, gold albert, locket, 13th, sapphire ring, band ring; 15th, gold links; 16th, diamond cluster ring; 19th, stamping machine; 20th, 3 gold studs, S. H. K. waltham 1666907; 23rd, S. H. lever 02385, gold pin; 25th, gold albert, locket, brooch and earrings; 29th, half hoop diamond ring; 31st, nugget ring.
August—2nd, s. o. f. h geneva 99406, s.h. lever 8060, cornet, s. h. lever 7994, s. albert; 3rd, single stone diamond ring, gold necklet, diamond locket; 4th, single stone diamond ring; 5th, s. h. Waltham 1666972, albert; 6th s. h. lever 1495, gold albert, coin, ring, s. h. lever 01229, gold albert and purse; 7th, s. o. f. geneva 31909, gold albert; 9th, gold albert, compass, s. h. lever 15112, diamond pin; 10th, set gold studs; 14th, g. h. k. lever 06472, opera glasses; 16th, single-stone diamond ring, s. h. lever 1600; 17th, nugget brooch, g. h. geneva 4551, gold albert, gold h. geneva 70616, gold albert, gold pin, solitaires; 18th, s. h. lever 1896, gold albert; 20th, s. h. lever 6053; 21st, brooch, earrings, ring, pendant, brooch, 2 gold signets; 23rd, s. h. geneva 120046, albert; 24th, gold o. f. geneva 85002, diamond cluster ring; 26th, s. snuff box, s. h. lever 1821, gold albert; 29th, o. h. geneva 62070, albert; 30th, s. h. waltham 2506690, albert, g. h. lever 88218, gold albert, diamond brooch, earrings, gold signet, gold pin, nugget ring, suite diamond studs.

N.B.—Also, with the above, some valuable jewellery pledges kept back from previous sales, which will be sole without respect to persons, unless interest is paid on or before day of sale.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1887.

UNIQUE PROPERTY ON THE BROWN'S RIVER ROAD,
known as
"QUEENBORO' GLENS."

BURN and SON are favoured with instructions from Jos. G. Muir, Esq., to sell by auction, at their mart, 36, Elizabeth-street, Hobart, on WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1887, at 12 o'clock sharp,
That magnificent property situate on the Brown's River-road, known as "Queenboro' Glens,"
comprising
The large Cut Stone Shot Tower (the only one in Tasmania) in full working order, and fitted with all the latest improvements
Handsome Cut Stone Elizabethan dwelling-house of 7 rooms, with every convenience
2 weatherboard cottages
Stables, cowhouses, outbuildings, &c.
Boathouse and jetty.

THE GROUNDS, comprising 90 acres (more or less), are well watered by several creeks, and have pipes from a reservoir capable of holding 100,000 gallons, laid in all directions.

They are laid out as
Splendid apricot orchard of 300 trees, in full bearing
Apple orchard, in full bearing
Large orchard of mixed trees
Beautiful flower garden, with hothouse, conservatories, summer-house, &c.
Large kitchen garden.

This charming property, situate 7 miles from Hobart, is one of the most picturesquely situated in Southern Tasmania, having an extensive frontage on one side on the main road (from which it is separated by a splendid double hawthorn hedge, lined with English trees, and bounded on the other by the River Derwent. The view to be obtained from all parts of the property is unrivalled, commanding an uninterrupted sweep of the delightful river scenery, and an unbroken panorama of the Peninsula Lighthouse, Storm Bay, Bruin Island, &c. As a residence for a private gentleman, or any one desirous of conducting a profitable business in conjunction with a beautiful home, it offers attractions which should command the attention of capitalists and investors. Splendid fishing to be obtained a few yards from the shore.

Terms: 20 per cent. cash deposit, 20 per cent. on completion, balance may remain for three years at 6 per cent. secured on the property, or the whole may be paid in cash.

Full particulars from the auctioneers.

THURSDAY, January 13, 1887.

AT GOULBURN.

That magnificent
FREEHOLD PASTORAL and AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
on the Wollondilly,
known as
POMEROY,
without exception one of the finest Properties in the
COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn, have received instructions from Messrs. Butler Brothers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore Square, on THURSDAY, January 13, 1887, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid Freehold Estate known as Pomeroy, the residence of the late Lieutenant Woore, comprising nearly 11,000 acres of the finest grazing and pastoral land in the country.

Pomeroy is situated about 15 miles from Goulburn, and is in the centre of the largest and wealthiest landed properties in the district, and in close proximity to Kippilaw, Manton, Merrilla, and other valued estates.
The Property is subdivided into two lucerne paddocks, two cultivation paddocks, two cattle paddocks, and seven large sheep-proof paddocks, principally wire and split fencing.
The House comprises a neat and commodious residence, with hall, dining-room, drawing-room, and two bedrooms on ground floor; and on second floor three bedrooms and bathroom, the kitchen and two rooms, with three servants' rooms are comfortable and convenient; the other outbuildings and improvements comprise storeroom, pantry, underground cellar, stable, coach-house, stone cottage, with five rooms, &c.; also, flower garden, orchard, and vegetable garden.
Sheepyards, drafting yards, and woolshed.
The river runs through the property, and there are hundreds of acres of the richest soil for agricultural purposes, the grazing capabilities cannot be surpassed, and its fattening properties are unequalled. As a gentleman's estate it equals anything in the South.

The Auctioneers simply invite an inspection, feeling assured that Pomeroy will commend itself in every respect to the most fastidious purchaser.

£20,000 of the purchase-money may remain secured at 6 per cent. upon the property.

Possession will be given on the first of June.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, and every facility rendered for inspection.

FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1887.
INNESOWEN STATION,
Without Stock.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN have received instructions to OFFER for SALE by AUCTION at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, Melbourne,
On FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1887,
at 3 p.m.,
INNESOWEN STATION,
Formerly known as Cadnow Forest and Greenough's-hill, No. 3, Block C stations, situated in the Albert District of New South Wales, within 15 miles of Tilpa, on the Darling River, about 90 miles from Bourke, and about 130 miles from Nyngan railway station.
The property will be offered without stock, and is surrounded by those well-known stations, Nelyambo, Buckambo, Curranyalpa, Wisbar, and Tiltagoona, and comprises a total area of about 172,000 acres, of which 92,000 acres are leasehold, with 20 years' tenure, and 80,000 acres are held under occupation license.
The improvements include a good homestead of four rooms, storeroom, kitchen, woolshed, drafting yards, &c.
The run is fenced and subdivided into six paddocks, and could be at a small cost easily further subdivided.
The fencing is all five and six wires, mostly the latter, all in good repair.
The paddocks are watered by 12 tanks, natural waterholes, and one well sunk to a depth of 110 feet, which has been tested in a dry season, and found to be inexhaustible.
The country is of a very fattening description. There is abundance of grass, mulga, blue bush, and other edible shrubs, and all the tanks are full.
Inspection invited.
For further particulars apply to
Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Mann, 43, Queen-street, Melbourne.

VILLA MARIE, St. Joseph's College.—Visitors and residents, save time and money, take steamers, King-st.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for PRIVATE SALE—

BANKSTOWN. 3 picked Lots, each 45 x 280, fronting the AVENUE, 80 feet wide; few yards from proposed ST. PETERS-LIVERPOOL LOOP LINE. (E 187.)

BLACKHEATH. On the Mountains. Grand Blocks, ½ acres and upwards, facing the RAILWAY LINE and surrounding the STATION. TORRENS' TITLE. Easy TERMS to suit Buyers. (B 237.)

DOUBLE BAY, POINT PIPER. Splendid Water Frontage Sites, few yards from steamers wharf, commanding lovely HARBOUR VIEWS. Freehold Title. EASY TERMS. (B 339.)

GLENBROOK. On the MOUNTAINS. 103 ACRES, 3 minutes from station, portion orchard, with assorted TREES in full bearing; 2 stone COTTAGES, one 6 rooms, the other 4 rooms and outbuildings. EASY TERMS.

PEARL BAY. ACRE BLOCKS fronting the SPIT-ROAD, and commanding charming views of the Harbour. (E 113.)

STRATHFIELD. Pretty Detached COTTAGE, close to station, containing drawing, dining, and 3 bedrooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and every convenience; land 50 x 200. This is the most eligible property in the locality. (E 151.)

WAVERLEY. Delightful RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, 2 minutes from TRAM, built of solid STONE, and containing noble drawing, dining, and 6 bedrooms, besides servants' quarters, kitchen, and necessary offices, GARDENS, LAWNS, &c. (E 165.)

WOOLLAHRA, GRAFTON ESTATE, No. 2. A few choice Sites, fronting EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, up to 230 feet deep, situate close to THREEPENNY TRAM, and commanding beautiful VIEWS. FREEHOLD TITLE. FIVE PER CENT. deposit and 20s a month; interest 6 per cent., payable half-yearly. PLANS on application.

CARDS and all INFORMATION from
BATT RODD, and PURVES.

WYOMING ESTATE, WYOMING, GOSFORD.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

Lithographs now ready.

TORRENS' TITLE.

ORCHARD BLOCKS
VINEYARD BLOCKS
FARM BLOCKS, and
TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

This Estate is adjoining Gosford Township on the north, with the Railway station, main Newcastle-road, and Narara Creek running right through it.

Call for litho. and inspect during the holidays.

Fares returned to purchasers.

Terms wonderfully easy.
Two years without interest.
Four years at 5 per cent.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
171, York-street.

WOODLANDS ESTATE.

At the Marrickville Tram Terminus.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
70 CHOICE BUSINESS and RESIDENCE SITES,
fronting Marrickville and Illawarra roads, and Silver-street South.

20 Feet Lanes at rear of each Lot.

Easy Terms.

Liberal assistance to build.

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Unquestionably the best business sites in Marrickville.

Lithographs, with prices marked, and all information at the offices of the Vendors, the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

ORCHARD AND VINYARD BLOCKS,
From 3 to 50 acres.

Some of the Finest Orchard LAND in the Colony.

Price, from £15 to £20 per acre.

Close to Railway Station,
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Apply for further Particulars to
WILLIAM JARRETT,
171, York-street,
or
H. J. WEST,
Riverstone.

WAVERLEY, Bondi, Coogee.—A few Allotments for Sale, must be sold; owner leav. col. Stone, Waverley-rd.

FLOUR MILL.

For SALE or LEASE, with immediate possession, the COROWA STEAM FLOUR-MILL.
Terms easy.
For particulars, apply to Bank of New South Wales, Corowa.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—50 ACRES of Land, 23 fenced and improved; good weatherboard cottage; fruit trees, water frontage. Address
Mrs. J. C. BATTLEY,
Mayfield,
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Engines and Boilers, horizontal and vertical
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Wall ditto ditto
Radial ditto ditto
Bench ditto ditto
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Shaping Machines, Planing Machines
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And a number of strong, double-geared, self-acting, sliding, surfacing, and screw-cutting lathes, from 6-inch to 24-inch centres, with beds from 6-feet to 18-feet surfacing plates, from 24-inch x 18 down to 6-inch x 4-inch.
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The largest stock in the colonies of English and foreign Bar Iron, Boiler Plates, Rolled Joists, Bolts, Nuts, &c.

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These Machines obtained FIRST ORDER OF MERIT at the International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1880-1881, and are now in use at Sandhurst, Stawell, Egerton, Creswick, Walhalla, Maldon, Grant, and Charters Towers, by 29 different companies, and further orders have been received from 12 additional companies. At the trial for awards, before the jurors, the NATIONAL drilled 154 inches in 15 minutes; the next highest in competition only drilled 123 inches in the same time. For all particulars in connection with the above machines, apply to OSBORN, CUSHING, and CO., Sole Agents for the Australian Colonies, 124, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

WRIGHT and EDWARDS, Engineers, of Melbourne, Patentees and Manufacturers of the IMPROVED TELESCOPING AUSTRALIAN WATER AUGER, which has so deservedly gained for itself a name throughout the Australian Colonies.
Catalogues, price, and particulars on application to
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2 Locomotives
80 Ballast Waggons—2 waggons fitted with half-round water tanks to connect with loco. tender
1 Portable Engine
2 Tangye Pumps and Boilers
1 Knowles' Pump and Boiler
Trollies, Timber-carriages, Tipcarts, Dobbins, Drays, Barrows, Waggon Material, Crab-winches, Tanks, Engine-shop Plant and Tools, and Railway Contractors' Tools, &c., of all descriptions.
Particulars on application to
MANN, CAREY, and CO.,
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ALBERT LEAHY, C.E., M.E., Consulting Engineer to Messrs. Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., Limited, is prepared to report and furnish Designs, Specifications, and Estimates for railway and tramway rolling stock, engines, boilers, cast and wrought iron bridges, roofs, hand and steam cranes, mill work, tools and machinery for iron works, engineers, corn mills, sugar machinery, gas works, chemical works, breweries, brick-making machinery, builders' ironwork of every description, iron barges, and steam launches.
Reports on the condition and working of machinery, and occasional supervision of same, to ensure economical working.
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SWISS MILLING SILK.—The Undersigned has on stock all numbers—prima, extra, double extra—cut to any lengths; also, all Mill Material, Engine, Fittings, Millstones, &c. &c. WM. CRISPIN, Consulting Engineer, 86, Harbour-street.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 8000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

MACHINERY for SALE—viz., pair of beautifully-turned Rollers, 3 ft. long by 9 in. diameter, bearing, spur, and bevel wheels, pinions, &c., too much to describe, £6 the lot; a gift, worth £30. 346, George-st., opp. Town Hall, up gateway.

TEN H.P. Portable ENGINE for SALE, together with Saw Bench, Saws, Sharpener, Belts, &c. Mr. Browne, coal merchant, Newtown.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacket Pans, Ho. Water Apparatus, Coppersmith, Brassfounder, Plumber, licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street five doors from Erskine-street.

MAGNIFICENT SAWMILL PLANT for SALE at Tomakin, cheap, commanding large area; good timber forests. Apply A. JOHNSTON and CO., Railway Contractors, Queanbeyan; or 16, Bond-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, 8-feet GRINDING PAIR, suitable for Brickmaking or Mining. Apply 78, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, two 3-ton CRANES, Crab Winches, Derricks, &c., Builder's Plant. Apply 82, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, after 4 o'clock.

FOR SALE, improved Boilermakers' Bending Rolls, large and small Hydraulic Cutter, to cut up 3 x 3 iron, hand or power, can be seen at work; the De Bourge Punching and Shearing Machines, American Drop and Air Cushion Hammers, improved Squaring and Splitting Shears; improved Tire Benders, 3 x 1¼; Rail Lifters, for railway contractors and mining companies; Tension Screws, for girder and bridge work. Also the improved American Road-making Machine Victor, for contractors; Tinsmiths' and Plumbers' Machinery, Corrugated Curving Boilers, Gutter and Ridge-cap Machines, Rollers and Folders combined, Presses and Dies, and all other machines in stock.
HOWE and ROSE, Manufacturers, Botany-street, Redfern.

PEGGOTT'S ENGINES and BOILERS. Indents received by JAMES BROWN, 121, Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, a pair of Compound Surface Condensing Screw ENGINES and BOILER; cylinders 13 and 26 inches diameter, 18 inches stroke, working pressure 100lbs. Peter Hunter, N. S. S. Co., Lime-street.

WILL Buy for cash, if cheap and in good order, a 16-h.p. Portable ENGINE, without link motion. State maker's name and where to be seen to George H. Risby, Narrandera.

TRACTION ENGINES for SALE, in first-class condition, but have been slightly used. Prices extremely low.
ROBERTS, CHALMERS, and CO.,
54, York-street.

WANTED, to Purchase a WINCH, for pulling up logs; also, Trolly wheels and axles, about 3 feet or 3 feet 6 inches; also, spurs, gear, winch-chains, and block. B. Bogan, 79, Campbell-street, Newtown.

BICYCLE for SALE, cheap, 50 inches, good condition. Apply G. Ellis, 7, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, just imported, 1 horizontal Engine, 20 inch cylinder, 42 inch stroke, and boiler 28 feet x 7 feet, with two internal flues, each fitted with five galloway tubes, including the necessary steam and exhaust pipes, also expansion tubes.
J. H. SEAMER,
Saw Mills, Bathurst-street West.

Auction Sales.

ANNUAL SALE
of
RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his Annual Sale of RACEHORSES, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1887, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Persons intending to offer stock for sale will please forward particulars to insure insertion in catalogue.

The following have already been entered for sale:—
On account of the Owners.
Ch colt ONCE AGAIN, 2 years, by Vespasian (imp.), London Bride (imp.)
Br g MAHDI, 4 years, by Rapid Bay—Starlight
Ch h PREMATURE, 4 years, by Grand Flaneur—Amethyst (imp.)
B f HOODWINK, 3 years, by Rapid Bay—Agitation (imp.)
Br c HERAT, 3 years (own brother to Cunnamulla and Eckersley), by Maribyrnong—Jessamine.

On account of Mr. Marshall.
The well-known racehorse ABERGELDIE, 6 years, by Wilberforce (imp.)

On account of the Hon. W. A. Long.
B c EXBANK, 2 years, by Maribyrnong—Banksia (imp.)
B h LORD COCHRANE (imp.), 4 years, by Scottish Chief from Fair Rosamond (imp.)
B c YELLOW JACKET, 3 years, by The Drummer (imp.), Baroness.

On account of the Owners.
Ch g BANJO, 3 years, by Goldsbrough, from Lady Jette, by Kingston (imp.)
B c GUNTAWANG, 3 years, by Wilberforce (imp.), Ogarita
B g THE RIP, by The Pontiff—The Solent (imp.)
Br f yearling, by Piscator, from Tatters
Bl f yearling, by Robinson Crusoe, from Regret.

On account of Mr. C. T. Roberts.
B g PRESENTATION, 4 years, by John Bull (imp.)—Blonde
Ch f QUEBEC, 2 years (sister to Garfield.)

On account of Mr. Haltnbourg.
B f STITCH IN TIME, 2 years, by Julian Avenel—Little Wanzer.

On account of Mr. J. Harper.
Ch h ALBANUS, 4 years, by Proto-Martyr (imp.)—Lady Avenal.

On account of Mr. T. Sampson.
Br g JEREMY DIDDLER, 5 years (brother to St. Lawrence), by Glorious—Perfection

On account of Mr. D. Thorn.
Ch h The PROPHET, by New Warrior from Pauline.

On account of Mr. W. Finlayson.
B m NORAH, 5 years, by Struck Gold (imp.), dam, by Omego.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell at Fennelly's Bazaar, on TUESDAY MORNING, 4th, at 2 p.m., A pair of carriage horses, 5 and 7 years, 15-2½ hands, used to town, and have driven in single harness, and are fair backs.

IMPORTANT SALE OF 65 HORSES
at
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 5th INSTANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from C. DUNN, Esq., THE OAKS, and JOHN LAKEMAN, Esq., WOODLANDS, to sell by auction, at THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY the 5th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
65 HORSES, COMPRISING
25 heavy draught colts and fillies, in ages 3 and 4 years, by those well-known Clydesdale sires Honest Tom, Brown Prince, and Young Champion
25 upstanding active horses, suitable for van, omnibus, and light harness work
Also, 15 wellbred horses, suitable for saddle, buggy, and other light harness purposes.

The above horses are all in grand condition, and are worthy of the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, vanmen, omnibus proprietors, cabmen, and others, being one of the best drafts offered at Camperdown for many months.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
TROTTING STALLIONS and MARES, GELDINGS, and YEARLINGS
CLYDESDALE STALLION and MARES
EXMOOR, WELSH, SHETLAND, TIMOR, and CARLISLE PONIES
Also,
DEER and ANGORA GOATS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. Harris, Esq., Killarney, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh-streets, on TUESDAY, January 18th instant, at 3 p.m.,
The above valuable and well-bred stud stock, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, JANUARY 19th inst., 1887.

30 HORSES, from WOMBO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. Dunham, Wombo, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 19th instant,
30 HORSES, comprising—
25 draught mares and fillies, all unbroken
10 ditto ditto ditto, broken in
5 heavy draught colts, unbroken
3 ditto ditto, broken in
7 well-bred upstanding horses, broken and unbroken.

The draught stock are principally by sires bred by Mr. A. Town, of Richmond, and are specially adapted for heavy carrying and van work. The light horses are also a well-grown lot, the whole being in tiptop condition and fit to go into immediate work.

ROCKDALE.

To Sporting Men, Speculators, and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Fraser, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The racehorse ROCKDALE, colour bay, 4 years, very fast, and now in full training. Pedigree, &c., at time of sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

I beg to thank the general public for the support accorded me during the past eight years, and beg to state that from January 1, 1887, I will devote the forenoon for private sales, and start auction sales at 2.30 each day during the week.
Patrons favouring me with their stock for private sale or auction may depend on my using my best endeavours to top the market.
Livery and Bait carried on as usual.
T. COSGROVE, Royal Horse Bazaar.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY'S SALE.

LEEDS and SUTTOR will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, MONDAY NEXT, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
54 prime fat cattle, for J. J. Underwood, Esq., Terrandira
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents, Mudgee
1200 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY, January 3rd, 1887,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, as above,
140 prime fat bullocks, for T. Ellis, Esq.
1498 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki
200 prime fat lambs, for D. West, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 3rd instant, at usual hours,
38 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Whittingham Bros., Tilboroo, rail Nevertire.

ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE RISK OF SHIPPERS.

SUMMER CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY CASES, and BALANCES of CASES.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, without any reserve.

FANCY PRINTS and CAMBRICS, PLAIN SATEENS
LACE and MUSLIN GOODS, ROUGH HOLLANDS
STRAW HATS, COTTON HOSE and HALF-HOSE
LONGCLOTH, GREY CALICOS, and SHEETINGS
FELT HATS, LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING
SILK and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELS
WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA SHIRTS
HARVARD SHIRTS, WHT. GD., TWILL SHIRTS
CRETONNES, QUILTS, TWILL SHEETINGS, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their rooms, 14, Barrack-st., NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
Consignments as above, to close stocktaking accounts.

Liberal Terms

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, at 11 sharp.

To Private Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE.

4-cases Pictures, Musical Boxes
Concertina, Accordeons, &c., &c.
2 cases Cutlery, case of Pipes
Nickel-plated Scissors, Pen and Pocket Knives
Scarboro' Trunks, beautiful Dresden Ware
Also
130 SPLENDID CLOCKS.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to clear the above lines without any reserve, on MONDAY, at 11 sharp.

TERMS CASH.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.

Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, P.G. Doors
Pine and Cedar Chests Drawers, 4, 3, 5, 2, 6, 6 drawers
Washstands, Toilet Tables, Office Desks
Cheffoniers, Sideboards, Dining Tables
Cedar and Pine Safes, Kitchen Dressers
Also
Austrian and American Furniture and Kapok.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above without reserve on TUESDAY, at 11 sharp.

TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

Magnificent Upright GRANDS, by Madler, and others
Elegant Walnut and Ebony, by Rubner, Carl Sheel, &c., &c.
Also, 3 second-hand PIANOS, by Lord, and others
10 ORGANS, by Sterling, and others.

2 Cases Magnificent OIL PAINTINGS
Water Colours, Paintings on Porcelain
Oleographs, Photos., Prints, &c., &c.

Also,
a really gorgeous and vast assortment of
BRIC-A-BRAC, CHINA TEA and TETE-A-TETE SETS,
BRONZE ORNAMENTS, DRESDEN and MAJOLICA WARE,
&c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above Pianos and Organs, Pictures, &c., &c., on WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY.

TO GROCERS, DRAPERS, SHIPPERS, STOREKEEPERS, and others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
PAPER BAGS, PAPER, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

70 Bales Blue and White BAGS
100 ditto Imperial PAPER, 80, 100, 120, 140lb.

Also
Assortment Canned FRUITS, Preserved FISH, PICKLES, SAUCES, STARCH, CANDLES, &c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Without reserve.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

300 PACKAGES (each 10 dozen)
SODA WATER BOTTLES.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex GABO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk may be inspected on wharf.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

ENTIRE SHIPMENT
of
WHITE CRYSTAL SUGAR.

Ex LUCILLE.

By order of the Consignees,
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.,
comprising
100 Barrels Cut LOAF-SUGAR
300 Barrels Finest Snowdrop ditto.

Bulk on view.

This choice parcel of Refined Sugar is worthy the attention of the Sydney Family Grocery Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12,
at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

OPENING AUCTION SALE
of the Year 1887.

2,000,000 FEET TIMBER.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues now being issued.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1887.

2340 BAGS and POCKETS SUGAR
GROCERIES, OILSTORES
ELEMES, SULTANAS
BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction City Mart, WEDNESDAY, January 5, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

P.E.H.
1693-1792. 97 CASES LECCIAN, FOUCAULD, and CO.'s THREE FOIL PALE BRANDY, in bond.

Ex Wrecked Barque GLANEUSE, stranded at Port Phillip Heads.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

More or less damaged.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Bulk to be inspected in bond prior to sale. Orders on application.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5,
at the CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

B&M.
3 CASES BRYANT and MAY'S WAX VESTAS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex HARLAND.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

In a Lunacy Estate.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
H. H. CHAIRS, CHIFFONIER, COUCHES
Oval Table, Carpets, Pictures
Pierglass, Ornaments, Shade Coral
Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Master in Lunacy, to sell by auction, on the premises, 457, Kent-street, the above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Monopole Hotel, King-street,
Next Stalls Entrance Theatre Royal.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES
MIRRORS, PICTURES, GLASSWARE
ICE CHESTS, LINOLEUM, COUNTER
Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, 4th January, at 2.30 p.m.

BUILDING MATERIALS
of
PREMISES known as MONOPOLE HOTEL,
next Stalls Entrance, Theatre Royal,
King-street.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FIFTH REGIMENT SCOTTISH.

EXHIBITION BUILDING, TO-NIGHT.

"Auld Robin Gray."
"Caller Herrin'."
"Robin Adair."
&c., &c., &c.

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WANTED KNOWN, that there are half-hourly steamers to Hunter's Hill from King-st. Fare nominal.

HOLIDAY TOURISTS, don't fail to visit SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP, for Sale, Anniversary Day, by R. and W.

RUPERTSWOOD.—Beautiful Land, in ½-acre blocks, for £5. £1 dep., and 1s per week. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

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Auction Sales.

HARRIS PARK and PARRAMATTA STATION.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY.

FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchens, and washhouse, verandah in front, on land 60 feet frontage to Ada-street, between Harris Park and Parramatta Railway Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above FOUR BRICK COTTAGES, producing a rental of 8s 6d per week each. Torrens' title. Part on Building Society terms.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND in the centre of the City, CORNER OF KING AND KENT STREETS, adjoining MESSRS. JOHN KEEP AND SONS' Large and Extensive Stores and Offices, and CONTIGUOUS TO THE PRINCIPAL WHARFS.

To be sold pursuant to an order from the Court of Equity in the suit of M'Lean and Wife v. Hodges and others.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Also,

A FARM of about 50 ACRES, known as Lane's Farm, situate in the Parish of St. George near Bankstown, having a large frontage to the main George's River-road, and with a side frontage to a reserved road 66 feet wide.

A GRAND BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION.

MILLS and PILE (with the approbation of the Master in Equity) will sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February, 1887, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.,

That VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, having a frontage of 66 feet 11 inches to King-street, with a depth of 68 feet 10 inches, and a frontage of 63 feet to Kent-street, with a depth on the south side of 66 feet 6 inches.

This VALUABLE SITE forms the square out of the large warehouse block of Messrs. Keep and Sons, is in a grand business position for stores, bank, or offices, and is the only vacant land in this important locality. It is also a corner lot, having a good frontage to the most important cross street in the centre of the city.

PARTICULARS OF TITLE can be obtained from Messrs. JONES and JONES, the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, 77, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS on the HEIGHTS of BURWOOD, commanding extensive views.

To gentlemen requiring a really well-built RESIDENCE, with GAS, WATER, and all conveniences, handy to a station, in a good suburb, the auctioneers have pleasure in recommending the following property.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

"WOODLANDS," the CHARMING RESIDENCE of J. T. LLOYD, Esq., (corner of ANGEL-ROAD and EMU-STREET), who will show intending buyers over the premises on production of cards to view from the Auctioneers.

The property is exceptionally well built of BRICK on stone, slated roof, and tastefully finished throughout. The accommodation consists of wide hall, 2 VERANDAHS, DRAWING, and DINING ROOMS (each 22 x 18), 5 large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and scullery, outbuildings, stable, coach-house, loft, woodshed, fowl yards, &c.

ABUNDANCE of WATER from underground tank 14.6 x 15, and galvanised IRON TANK; GAS, and best English fittings; GAS STOVE, &c.

The LAND, a valuable CORNER BLOCK, has 141 feet frontage to Angel-road, by 150 FEET frontage along EMU-STREET, and is well laid out in GARDENS, with FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c.

Large OCTAGON BUSH-HOUSE, well stocked with CHOICE FERNS, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PHOTOS ON VIEW.

ORDERS to INSPECT on application at the Rooms of the auctioneers, or forwarded by post.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

The BEST, MOST CENTRAL, and MOST VALUABLE BUSINESS BLOCK in ALEXANDRIA, corner MITCHELL-ROAD, RAGLAN and PHILLIP STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from W. C. COOPER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

That exceptionally valuable BUSINESS POSITION at ALEXANDRIA, having the following dimensions:—

2.. feet 1 inch frontage to RAGLAN-STREET
128 feet 3 inches frontage to MITCHELL-ROAD
101 feet 4 inches frontage to PHILLIP-STREET
108 feet 1 inch across the back line.

The above block is right opposite the STEPNEY HOTEL, close to EVELEIGH STATION and WORKSHOPS, surrounded by SHOPS and business premises, and is for BONA-FIDE SALE.

TITLE FREEHOLD (Cooper Estate).

TERMS MOST LIBERAL (at sale).

BLACKHEATH. ON THE MOUNTAINS.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF 40 ACRES, having about a quarter of a mile FRONTAGE TO THE RAILWAY LINE and a GOVERNMENT ROAD, and situate about a mile beyond BLACKHEATH STATION.

GOOD LAND, BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. TITLE—CROWN GRANT.

TERMS—Quarter cash, balance by pro-notes at 1, 2, and 3 years, carrying 6 per cent. interest.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

An undivided THIRD INTEREST in and to the above-described property.

BALLINA—RICHMOND RIVER.

PARISH NEWRYBAR, COUNTY ROUS.

TO SUGAR PLANTERS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

540 ACRES of Splendid CANE LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

540 ACRES of the richest CANE LAND in this famous sugar-producing District, situate within a mile and a half of TINTENBAR and the NAVIGABLE WATERS of EMIGRANT CREEK, and only 9 miles from the flourishing town of BALLINA, at the entrance to the RICHMONDS.

There is about £1000 worth 1,000,000 Feet of Magnificent Timber principally Pine growing on the property. This is proof of the Rich Character of the SOIL.

The Land was taken up under the Land Act of 1861. CERTIFICATE of CONFORMITY with the provisions of which the Vendor has received.

, This desirable Block is admirably adapted both for the Growth of the Cane, and for Dairying Purposes, the Soil being wonderfully Fertile, the Rainfall Good, and freight charges to Sydney and Brisbane merely nominal.

The Terms are cash, or half-cash; balance by two promissory notes, at 6 and 12 months, carrying 7 per cent. interest.

Further Particulars on Application to the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

CHIPPENDALE, COOPER-STREET.

BUILDING PLOT, having 18 feet frontage to COOPER-STREET, close to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, by 60 feet in depth at rear, together with the old cottage thereon.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the Curator to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.

The property is bounded at the rear by SMITHERS-STREET, blocking the continuation of the said street through to COOPER-STREET.

SUMMER HILL, SLOANE-STREET.

KARUAH, a comfortable detached RESIDENCE, few yards from station, substantially built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing on ground floor, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, verandah, &c.; and on 1st floor 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and balcony; land, 25 x 142, with iron railings, and coping in front.

Title—TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.

Keys from Mr. Wilkinson (grocer), Liverpool-road.

SANS SOUCI. ELLESMERE ESTATE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 2a. 1r. 4½p., being Lots 5 and 6 section 4, each having 1 chain frontage to THE BOULEVARD, and Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 section 4, each having 1 chain frontage to VISTA-STREET North.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above, either as a BLOCK or in ALLOTMENTS, by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The above is a MAGNIFICENT SITE, and only a short distance from the waters of KOGARAH BAY, and the MAIN ROCKY POINT-ROAD, and shortly to have the benefit of the new TRAMWAY, of which this Road is the ROUTE.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of the Assigned Estate of JEAN De BOUILLON EMILE SERISIER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, E. M. Stephen, Esq., to sell the undermentioned interest, by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The INTEREST of JEAN DE BOUILLON EMILE SERISIER, under the Will of Jean Emile Serisier, deceased.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the AUCTIONEER, or Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JACQUES, Solicitors for the Official Assignee.

PARRAMATTA NORTH.

To FRUIT GROWERS, GENTLEMEN of MEANS, and Others.

FLORENCEVILLE, ORCHARD, situate off PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, between the Residences of Messrs. J. P. LARCOMBE and J. B. BEDDINGTON, about 3½ Miles from PARRAMATTA STATION.

This Valuable Property consists of 14 ACRES of the RICHEST ORCHARD LAND in the famous Parramatta District, having frontages to TWO ROADS, and planted with about 1100 of the Choicest FRUIT TREES, and 700 VINES, now in FULL BEARING.

The PREMISES comprise a Brick COTTAGE of 10 Rooms, Hall, Verandahs, &c., with MARBLE MANTELS in some of the rooms, and 9-inch work throughout, and a small Brick COTTAGE of 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Hall, Verandah, &c., ABUNDANCE of WATER, OUTOFFICES, 3-stall STABLE, Coachhouse, Hayloft, Buggy Shed, Fowlyard, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

FLORENCEVILLE,

a most desirable property, commanding glorious views of the Parramatta district and surroundings, having an exceptionable value as an orchard, or as a site for a gentleman's residence.

The TITLE is the BEST—TORRENS' ACT, and the terms cash; orhalf-cash, balance in three years, at 6 per cent.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY.

MOORE PARD-ROAD.

WARRENA, a desirable RESIDENCE, containing hall, dining, drawing, breakfast, and 5 good bed rooms, bathroom, larder, cellar, laundry, 2 storerooms, and necessary outoffices.

The LAND has about 20 feet frontage to MOORE PARK-ROAD (about 5 houses from the Captain Cook Hotel), by a depth of about 120 feet, to a STREET at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

WARRENA,

the above eligible RESIDENCE, opposite the Rifle Butts, Association Cricket Ground, close to the Zoological Gardens, and the proposed new PARK for Sydney, the late Water Reserve.

SOLICITORS for Vendor, Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88, Pitt-street.

CARDS to view from the Auctioneers only.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1887.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 4, at 11.30 a.m.,

The undermentioned properties, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP, GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

The undermentioned lots—

Lot 27 of section 6, 66 feet frontage to Cabramatta-street by a depth of 165 feet

Lot 13 of section 7, 66 feet frontage to Cabramatta-street by a depth of 198 feet

Lots 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, and 21 of section 17, each 66 feet frontage by depths of 165 feet each; frontages to Broomfield and Cabramatta streets

Lots 6, 7, and 8 of section 22, each 66 feet to Victoria-street by a depth of 180 feet; also, lots 1, 2, and 3, of section 22, each having frontages of 71 feet 3½ inches to the Great Southern-road by depths up to 284 feet 8 inches. Title, Torrens'.

Also, by order of the Mortgagees,

REDFERN, No. 59, Eveleigh-street, between Cleveland and Holden streets, a two-story brick house, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, balcony in front, on land having a frontage of 12 feet by a depth of 90 feet. Torrens' Title.

BALMAIN, Wisbeach-street, between Darling and Beattie streets, and convenient to the Reynolds-street ferry, a weatherboard cottage, bow windows, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Rooms all lathed and plastered. The land has a frontage of 33 feet by a depth of 97 feet. Title, Torrens'.

ASHFIELD.

BUSINESS SITES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887, at 3.30 p.m.,

30 allotments, having frontages to Alt and Elizabeth streets, as subdivided by J. H. Laycock.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit; Balance by 24 equal monthly payments; interest 6 per cent.

Plans on application to our local agent, Mr. R. C. Amos, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield; or to the Auctioneers, 281, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1887.

AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 120a, ELIZABETH-STREET, near KING-STREET, of the under-mentioned PROPERTIES AT KOGARAH.

LOT 1.—Allotment of LAND, situate directly opposite the new Carlton Railway Station, with all improvements thereon, together with the conditional license which has been granted for a house to be erected on the said land.

LOT 2.—COTTAGE, Mills-street, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., built of brick on stone; land, 120 x 150; plunge and shower baths, coachhouse and stable, every convenience.

LOT 3.—2 SHOPS, Mills and Durham streets, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.

LOT 4.—5 COTTAGES, Webber's-road, Carlton Estate. Easy terms.

T. R. and S. SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 120a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1887, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

EASY TERMS.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 120a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT MANLY.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, fronting the CORSO, PRINCIPAL STREET, MANLY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1887, at 3 p.m.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY has received instructions to sell by AUCTION, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1887, at 3 p.m.,

10 allotments, fronting the CORSO, each 20 feet by 156 feet depth, close to the AQUARIUM, and in the centre of this beautiful township—the only land in main street for sale.

Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Close Accounts.

TOWALL CREEK STATION, situated on the MACLEAY RIVER, N.S.W., about 43 Miles from Kempsey, together with about 2500 WELL-BRED CATTLE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January, 1887, at 12 o'clock,

That choice cattle property known as TOWALL CREEK.

This run originally contained about 109,800 acres, the leasehold area being now estimated at 54,800 acres of very first-class cattle country, splendidly watered in the dryest seasons by never-failing streams.

There are 499 acres of freehold and 643 acres of c.p. land, which to a great extent secures the use of the resumed portions of the run.

The improvements comprise comfortable homestead and all necessary outbuildings, garden, orchard, yards, cultivation and other paddocks.

The cattle are quiet and well-bred. Bulls from the most noted breeders in the colony being added to the herd at short intervals.

For plans and further particulars apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

Supreme Court, Sydney, 31st December, 1886.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The E. S. and A. C. BANK v. COSGROVE, T.

ON TUESDAY, 4th January next, at 11 a.m., on the Premises occupied by the Defendant, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and known as the Royal Horse Bazaar, unless the above warrant is previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction,

One grey saddle horse.

Terms, Prompt Cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 23rd December, 1886.

WATERS v. CREIGHTON, ROBERT.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1887, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Courthouse, Gosford,

All the right, title, and interest of Robert Creighton, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 2 roods, situated in county of Northumberland, parish of Gosford, and town of Gosford, being allotment 4 of section 34, commencing at the south-western corner of the section, and bounded thence on the west by Gertrude-street northerly 5 chains, on the north by the southern boundary line of allotment 3 easterly at right angles to Gertrude-street 5 chains, on the east by the western boundary line of allotment 1 southerly parallel with Gertrude-street 5 chains to Georgiana-terrace, and on the south by that terrace westerly 5 chains to the point of commencement, being land grant dated 12th September 1881, volume 226, folio 575, sold as lot 1 under advertisement 28th December, 1880.

Terms Cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

GEORGE WALLACE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 129, King-street, Sydney.

COUNTY OF CAMDEN.

The BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By ORDER of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, AS MORTGAGEE.

The WHOLE of the ESTATE of the BERRIMA COAL-MINING and RAILWAY COMPANY, consisting of 276 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND and 640 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE, as well as all the LANDS vested in the Company over which their Railway (about 7½ miles) runs, from the Mine to the AUSTENMERE PLATFORM, 81 miles from SYDNEY, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, together with Engines, Trucks, Fixtures, and all other Working Plant belonging to this Property.

The TITLE to the FREEHOLD is under the Real Property Act, and for full particulars concerning the rest of the property intending purchasers are referred to Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th JANUARY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

The abovementioned COAL-MINING PROPERTY and PLANT.

Amongst the plant, all of which is in fair working order, may be enumerated the following, viz.:—

1 BALWIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE, GOVERNMENT GAUGE.
1 20-TON FAIRBANK'S WEIGHBRIDGE.
WINDING ENGINE, 25 h.p. DRUM GEARING and Wire Rope complete.
1 30 h.p. CORNISH BOILER.
50 MINE SKIPS, to carry each about 7cwt.
As also
THE NECESSARY CARPENTERS' and BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, &c.

The COTTAGES, in the VILLAGE partly belonging to the COMPANY and partly to private individuals, are capable of accommodating about 30 FAMILIES.

Any further information may be obtained at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS. (836.)

In the Estate late Mr. William Hall.

MARRICKVILLE, on the west side of railway line, SIX COTTAGES, fronting the north side of GARDEN-STREET, immediately at the Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above property at Marrickville.

TITLE, TORRENS. (879)

TO SPECULATORS AND CAPITALISTS.

MARRICKVILLE LANDS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area about 3¼ ACRES, fronting SYDENHAM-ROAD and MEEKS-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, in area about 8¾ ACRES, fronting MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET, together with THREE COTTAGES thereon.

BLOCK of LAND, fronting CHALDER-STREET, together with TWO COTTAGES thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above described lands at Marrickville, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (867.)

RANDWICK.

Stone COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BOTANY-STREET, between Barker and Middle streets, occupied by Mr. S. Dine.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above delightfully situated cottage residence, at Randwick. Full particulars will appear in future issue.

Terms at sale. (880)

ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR HYDE PARK, a few yards south of Liverpool-street.

TO INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS and SHOPKEEPERS, or COMMITTEES of BENEFIT or OTHER SOCIETIES.

72 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, west side.

A capital block for immediate use for many purposes. Undoubtedly this position is attaining more importance each year, not alone as a direct part of the city, but being the highway above all others that connects with the suburbs and country by means of the popular tramway service; or as a site for Lodging-houses no better can be found.

On it at present are old premises, Nos. 277, 279, and 281, Elizabeth street.

Terms: ¼ deposit; balance may remain at 6 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, January 14, 1887, at 11 o'clock,

The above superior block, Elizabeth-street.

, See above easy terms. (884)

SHOP, No. 132, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, between Glenmore-road and Barrack Gate, a very thriving position, and improving in value.

LAND has 19½ feet frontage to OXFORD-STREET, depth about 96 feet to a lane at rear. On it is a shop and dwelling, of stone, known as PANNUM'S FISH and OYSTER SALOON, at a

LOW RENTAL of £52 PER ANNUM. FREEHOLD TITLE.

Particulars on application to H. C. COLYER, Esq., Solicitor, 71, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Ellen Bethel to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

For positive sale. (885)

CITY DWELLING.

A Two-story RESIDENCE, No. 51, MYRTLE-STREET, known as KIRK HOUSE, close to the trams and omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell public by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above city dwelling.

Full particulars in future issue. (878)

In the ESTATE late Mr. J. S. SLEDGE, GUILDFORD.

LOT 1.—Weatherboard COTTAGE and LAND, Strathfield Estate, fronting Chiltern-road, off Woodville-road.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, No. 5, Section 1, CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE, in area 11½ acres, fronting Boundary-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties.

Full particulars in future issue. (877)

NORTH SHORE.

A TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, No. 2, ALMA-TERRACE, fronting MOUNT-STREET, close to ANN-STREET.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Rev. DEAN KENNY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above residence at North Shore.

Full particulars in future issue.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. ROSE JOSEPH.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—FOREST LODGE, TWO HOUSES, Nos. 48 and 50, ROSS-STREET, built of brick (cemented fronts), and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen and sheds, gas and water laid on.

The Land has 30 feet frontage to Ross-street, with a depth of 100 feet.

The above property is only a few yards north of Hereford-street.

LOT 2.—COOGEE-STREET, ST. KILDA ESTATE.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 4 and 5, each 33 feet frontage to BELMORE-ROAD, depth 92 feet.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 33, 34, and 35, each having frontages of 33 feet to Bondi-street, 33 feet to Alfred-street, depth through 90 feet. Lot 33 is at the corner of Brook-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties at Forest Lodge and Coogee.

Terms at sale.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt street. (888)

GEORGE-STREET WEST, nearly opposite ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

Two-story BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 107, George-street West, on the north side, at a rental of £6 per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

That valuable allotment of city land, having 21 feet frontage to the north side of GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 97 feet, extending to Bishop-street. On it is erected, of brick on stone foundation, those BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 107, George-street West, with awning front, and containing large SHOP, with double window, 5 rooms, with wooden shed at rear.

A central and exceedingly valuable position in this great business avenue, along which a numerous throng is constantly passing both by day and night. It is the highway to Glebe, Forest Lodge, Leichhardt, Newtown, and other suburbs, widely expanding in population every year.

Terms at sale.

WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, a few yards off the Main Illawarra-road.

LOT 8, SECTION 5, 50 feet frontage to Cary-street, with a depth of 134 feet.

LOTS 14 and 15, SECTION 1, each 50 feet frontage to Warren-street, with depths of 134 feet, lane at side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

The above building sites on the most elevated part of the Warren Estate, Marrickville.

Plan on view at the Rooms. (887).

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. J. M'GREGOR, by ORDER of the TRUSTEES, and with the CONSENT of the MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of JANUARY, 1887, at 11 o'clock (IN LOTS), the undermentioned EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the above estate.

CITY.

LOT 1.

IN a CENTRAL, CONVENIENT MERCANTILE POSITION, near CIRCULAR QUAY and PITT-STREET NORTH, EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STORES, QUEEN'S-PLACE, 113½ FEET frontage thereto, with varying depth lines, and an entrance from BRIDGE-STREET by a lane.

These STORES are substantially built of brick on stone foundations, having splendid BASEMENT or CELLARAGE floor, and THREE and FIVE STORIES OVER, giving VAST STORAGE ACCOMMODATION in one of the BEST POSITIONS in the CITY for a WHOLESALE TRADE, so convenient to the leading discharging WHARVES of the CITY, and at the same time handy for despatching by STEAMER or RAIL.

The purchase of so suitable business premises in this position should prove a good investment either for use by a MERCHANT or to a CAPITALIST, as, in course of a very few years, main street premises will not be obtainable, or only at enormous rentals, while here is CENTRALITY, close to EXCHANGE, WHARVES, BANKS, and the very heart of COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

LOT 2.

BLOCK of LEASEHOLD LAND at PYRMONT, portion of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having about 71 years to run, at a yearly ground rent of £19 16s. It has a frontage of 42 feet to JONES-STREET, EXTENDING THROUGH BURLINSON-STREET, to which it has also 42 feet frontage, with a 12-feet lane on its WESTERN boundary. On it is a TERRACE of 3 houses known as MARGARET-TERRACE, built of brick (cemented), iron roof, with balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

LOT 3.

Block of LEASEHOLD LAND, being allotment No. 22 of the subdivision of the ULTIMO ESTATE, having 25 feet frontage to the east side of HARRIS-STREET, with about 17 years of the lease to run, at a yearly rent of £9, together with a corrugated iron and wood building, now used as a cabinetmaker's shop.

SUBURBAN.

LOT 4.

BARNSHOT ESTATE, CANTERBURY, splendid position on COOK'S RIVER, opposite CROYDON, 100 ACRES GRANT, with capital river and main road frontages; a small part is occupied by BRICK FACTORIES, another part by MARKET GARDENERS. The whole of the large residue is well adapted for PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, being only a short distance from CROYDON, on the proposed railway route, St. PETER'S to LIVERPOOL.

LOT 5.—BALMAIN.

Block of land, with a frontage of about 48 feet to the IRON COVE-ROAD, at the corner of FERDINAND-STREET, to which the depth is about 90 feet, together with two COTTAGES THEREON. They are of weatherboards, on stone foundations, shingle and iron roof, containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and small washhouse, with verandah front and rear.

LOT 6.

CAPITAL BUSINESS Site on the main thoroughfare of the NORTH SHORE:—

Block of Land in the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, nearly opposite PALMER-STREET, with a frontage of about 40 feet to the first-named street, by a depth of about 130 feet, extending through to LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of 2 weatherboard Shops on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD frontage, and 3 Weatherboard Cottages in LITTLE FITZROY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

LOT 7.

BLOCK of LAND at the corner of the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD, GLEN and TERRACE STREETS. It contains an area of 2 ROODS and 36 PERCHES, has 2 chains frontage to GLEN-STREET, coming up to a point on the MILSON'S POINT-ROAD at the corner of TERRACE-STREET, down which last-named street it extends for some 210 feet, as far as the junction of UNDERCLIFFE-TERRACE, thence to the waters of LAVENDER BAY, to which it has a frontage of about 86 feet. On it are four Cottages, chiefly built of wood, and on the water frontage is a small boat-building shed and wharf.

ASHFIELD.

LOT 8.

Splendid Residence on Main Parramatta-road, close to FIVE DOCK-ROAD. It is massively built, and full of comfort and family convenience. The grounds are about 12 acres in extent with large frontages to main road and street overlooking ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS, and a well-arranged subdivision could be made to MEET POPULAR DEMANDS.

LOT 9.

CROYDON LANDS.

Being Allotment No. 18 of subdivision plan of the Greenhills Estate, containing 25½ perches, having 50 feet frontage to Greenhills-street.

Allotment No. 27 of same subdivision, containing 27½ perches, having 55 feet frontage to George's River Old-road.

Allotment No. 33 ditto containing 36¼ perches, and having 48 feet 1 inch frontage to Greenhills-street.

Allotments Nos. 70 and 71, containing 1 rood 11½ perches, with 116 feet 6 inches frontage to George's River-road, and 115 feet to Croydon-avenue.

Allotment No. 83, containing 30 perches, with a frontage of 50 feet to Croydon-avenue.

LOT 10.

BRUSH FARM LANDS.

Being Lot 10 and Southern Moiety of Lot 5 of section 8, containing 2 roods 23½ perches (the Southern Moiety of lot 5 fronts Brush-road), also Lot 6 of section 7, containing 1 acre 0 rood 22½ perches, having a frontage of about 158 feet to a road leading to the Wharf opposite

MR. BENNETT'S RESIDENCE.

COUNTRY.

LOT 11.

RICHMOND.

Allotment No. 302 of the Richmond Park Estate, with a frontage of 66 feet to Florence-street.

LOT 12.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAND.

On half share of 50 acres in the parish of Kurimbla, county of Cook. It has a large frontage to the Bathurst-road, and is situated about 2 miles on the Sydney side of Black Heath, and within 5 minutes' walk of Medlow Railway Platform.

Plans of the various subdivisions are on view at the ROOMS, and any further information can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or Messrs. DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Moore-street, Sydney.

W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is the Solicitor for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. M'Gregor, and Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO. for the Mortgagees.

TERMS AT SALE. (830.)

BLUE MOUNTAINS. MOUNT VICTORIA. The acknowledged SANATORIUM of NEW SOUTH WALES.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE of 40 ACRES. Within five minutes' walk of THE RAILWAY STATION, The POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, and just beyond The IMPERIAL HOTEL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 22nd DAY of JANUARY, 1887, at 3 O'CLOCK p.m.,

The above VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 40 acres, situated at the junction of the GREAT WESTERN and MOUNT PIDDINGTON ROADS, which is now being liberally subdivided by the well known surveyors, Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER into VILLA and COTTAGE SITES, commanding MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of KANIMBULA VALLEY, and in The immediate neighbourhood of the many varied and interesting sights of the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Three trains to and from Sydney each day, and five on Saturday, run most conveniently for business men, and to any one in search of a mountain home we would recommend their waiting for this, the Premier Sale of the season. Within a few months visitors to MOUNT VICTORIA will be able to drive the whole of the way to the far famed FISH RIVER CAVES (now called JENOLAN), and every convenience for their inspection, viz., horses, buggies, &c., can always be had from the well-known IMPERIAL HOTEL, the grounds of which nearly adjoin the property now in course of subdivision for sale.

TITLE TORRENS'.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave REDFERN RAILWAY STATION on the day of sale, due notice of which as to hour of starting, &c., will be given in a future issue.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

LITHOS of which are now in course of preparation, and when ready will be obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE. (858)

VALUABLE PITT-STREET LEASEHOLD.

BETWEEN KING and MARKET STREETS, opposite HORDERN BROTHERS' ESTABLISHMENT, and in the midst of Enormous Traffic.

LEASE for Residue of FIFTEEN YEARS, from 1st January, 1885, of that highly Valuable Position, at present occupied as HOTEL PORTION of the PREMISES of THE COMPAGNONI CATERING COMPANY, Limited.

The situation is an exceptional one for the carrying on of an ACTIVE BUSINESS, or would be suitable for BANKING PREMISES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock,

The above described city lease.

Full particulars in a future issue. (886.)

SPECIAL SALE DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HYDE PARK (CITY).—NITHSDALE-STREET, close to Liverpool-street, and proposed City Railway, 9 Houses of brick, each 3 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Land 125 feet x 61 feet to lane.

BURWOOD.—Two 2-story Shops and Dwellings on Burwood-road, each has shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

FOREST LODGE.—Nine houses in Dann-street, built of brick, each verandah and balcony and 4 rooms; two have washsheds; also, 3 Allotments in DANN-STREET, near P. R. road.

BALMAIN.—30 feet to MOODIE STREET, depth 66 feet, having Weatherboard Cottage of 3 rooms and kitchen.

SUMMER HILL.—Moonbie and Regent streets, 50 feet by 120 feet, with excellent Cottage of Weatherboards, having verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen.

Ditto.—Two superior Houses, Junction-road, near Prospect-road, each of brick (cemented), having hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, and storeroom. Land is 50 feet x 150 feet.

Ditto.—Henson-street, a Semi-detached brick Residence, having hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

ASHFIELD.—Park Avenue, near Milton-street, 2 brick Cottages, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen.

CROYDON.—Croydon Avenue, a capital Cottage of brick, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by order of the mortgagee, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, at 11.30,

The above for positive sale to close mortgagees' accounts. Fuller particulars will be announced.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the mortgagee. (857.)

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BEAUTIFUL and DELIGHTFUL SITUATION.

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Out of the smoke and dust of City, yet readily accessible to business men.

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LARGE LOTS. WIDE STREETS. EASY TERMS.

Close to famous LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH and GEORGE'S RIVER. Also handy to Kogarah Station.

INSPECT TO APPRECIATE AND DECIDE.

Buy a Freehold for your future HOME in this truly MAGNIFICENT TOWNSHIP.

SALE on the GROUND, at 3 p.m., on ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1887.

LITHOS will be ready in a few days.

(869) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

EXCEPTIONAL CITY CORNER BLOCK.

PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET, the well-known site of CAMERON BROS. and CO.'S celebrated TOBACCO MANUFACTORY, recently destroyed by fire. About 72 FEET TO PITT-STREET, 100 FEET TO LIVERPOOL-STREET, together with the Lease of some back premises and a right-of-way from Pitt-street; 8 years yet to run, with the option of renewal at the end of the current lease.

Eminently adapted for the erection of EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES.

PITT-STREET is second only to GEORGE-STREET. LIVERPOOL-STREET is growing in importance, being the principal intersection connecting DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS, THE RAILWAY TERMINUS, and all EASTERN SUBURBS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. Cameron Bros. and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1887.

The above valuable block of CITY LAND, PITT-STREET and LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Further particulars may be obtained from the auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE. (868.)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of the late R. CARLTON, Esq.

KING-STREET, the Oxford-street of NEWTOWN.

To BANKERS, CAPITALISTS, and SHOPKEEPERS.

That EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, at the CORNER of KING and WILSON STREETS, being the BUSINESS CENTRE of this POPULOUS and IMPORTANT SUBURB, and nearly opposite the COMMERCIAL BANK, BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, and TOWN HALL.

This is without exception THE BEST CORNER SITE now obtainable in this BUSY THOROUGHFARE.

The FRONTAGES are
130 FEET to KING-STREET
132 FEET to WILSON-STREET.
Depth on base line, about 100 feet.

he LEASE of the Premises now upon this magnificent Block expires 1st May next.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell early in JANUARY next.

The above freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. 853.

CENTRAL CITY FREEHOLD.

SPENDID BLOCK OF CITY LAND and PREMISES on the west side of YORK-STREET.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE TRUST ACCOUNTS.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE, full particulars of which may be obtained on application to Messrs. JONES and JONES, No. 77, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, during the month of JANUARY next, of which due notice will be given.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated on the WEST SIDE of YORK-STREET (adjoining the Freemason's Hotel), having a frontage of 52 feet 6 inches, with a depth of 80 feet on the south boundary, and 78 feet 7 inches on the opposite line, the back boundary being 61 feet frontage to Market Row, leading to Broughton Lane.

The buildings comprise Nos. 149, 149a, and 151, York-street, and the leases having expired, possession will be given when the conveyance be completed.

FURTHER PARTICULARS in a future issue.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal, to be duly published. (794.)

IN the SUPREME COURT of NEW SOUTH WALES. IN EQUITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.

In the Partition Suit FRANCIS JAMES PLOMLEY and JAMES SHEPHERD and Others.

GREAT SALE of CITY FREEHOLD LAND, comprising Allotments fronting ABERCROMBIE-STREET, CLEVELAND-STREET, BANKS-STREET, and SHEPHERD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MASTER in EQUITY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 11 o'clock,

The following Important and Valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY in CHIPPENDALE:—

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of about 1 ACRE 2 ROODS and 17 PERCHES, bounded on the west by Abercrombie-street, on the north by Banks-street, on the south by Cleveland-street, and on the east by about 34 feet of Dale-street, and intersected by Shepherd-street, leading from Abercrombie-street to Dale-street.

THIS LARGE FREEHOLD PROPERTY has been carefully subdivided and pegged out into 44 LOTS, as follows, viz.:—

4 ALLOTMENTS fronting CLEVELAND-STREET, each 15 feet
20 ALLOTMENTS to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, with frontages ranging from 16 to 24 feet
12 ALLOTMENTS fronting SHEPHERD-STREET, with frontages varying from 15 feet to 22 feet 3 inches
8 ALLOTMENTS, fronting BANKS-STREET, ranging from 13 feet 6 inches to 18 feet 9 inches.

Nearly the whole of these allotments have back entrances from 20-feet lanes, with an average depth of about 75 feet.

THE WHEELWRIGHTS' ARMS HOTEL is erected on Lots 20 and 21, in Banks-street.

A BRICK COTTAGE is on the adjoining lots, viz., 22 and 23.

SHOP, No. 11, BANKS-STREET, is on Lot 16.

A LARGE MILL, with machinery therein, on Lots 5 and 8, fronting Abercrombie-street.

LITHOGRAPH PLANS are now obtainable at our Rooms.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE, being immediately under the direction of the Court of Equity.

The TERMS of SALE are very liberal, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. three months after sale without interest, balance 5 or 10 years at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale, secured by mortgage in the usual manner, with right to pay off at any time.

L. F. DIXON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street, is the Solicitor in the suit, and to him all questions regarding title, &c., are referred. (872.)

OF all the Trips in our Harbour, that King-street to Parramatta Park is cheapest and best.

NEWTOWN. MAIN COOK'S RIVER-ROAD FRONTAGE (KING-STREET SOUTH) at St. Peters Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in January next,

LOTS 8 and 9, SECTION 4, of the well-known Goodsell's Estate, 66 feet 2 inches frontage to the Cook's River-road by a depth of 110 feet along Goodsell-street to a 20-feet lane. Along the lane and fronting Goodsell-street is erected ADA COTTAGE, W.B., containing lobby, 2 rooms, and kitchen, leaving the main frontage intact. This, the pinked corner in the estate, was selected at the original sale in 1881, and is a most eligible site for the erection of a bank, hotel, or business establishment, good business premises being badly wanted in this the centre of the brick-making industry. To be sold in one or two lots.

Easy Terms. Freehold Title. (863.)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM TYE, Esq.

EARLY IN JANUARY, 1887, the following Properties:—

Lot 1.—NEWTOWN, opposite to the Temperance Hall and Post and Telegraph Office, between Mr. J. Jolly's, Painter, and the CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL, and close to the STATION, Commercial Bank, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and Bank of Australasia. That unique business Block of Land, having about 70 feet frontage to KING-STREET, by the great depth of about 150 feet, with a right-of-way 8 feet wide from MARY-STREET.

, The special attention of Bankers, Investors, and Business People is directed to the sale of this large and grand positioned business site.

Lot 2.—NEWTOWN, or MACDONALDTOWN. Cottage and Land fronting Albert-street and MALCOLM-PLACE, close to Macdonaldtown Station and the Tramway. The cottage is W.B., occupied by Mrs. Tye, and the land has a frontage of 100 feet to Albert-street, and 118 feet along MALCOLM-PLACE, close to ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD.

Lot 3.—NEWTOWN (North Kingston Estate), REGENT-STREET.—Corner Block of Land, 33 feet frontage by a depth of 83 feet 6 inches along a lane to a lane at rear, close to the R. C. CHURCH, THE STATION, and the CAB-STAND.

Lot 4.—NEWTOWN — opposite Camden College.—CORNER BLOCK having 30 feet frontage to the NEWTOWN-ROAD, by a depth of 90 feet along St. John-street.

Lot 5.—NEWTOWN, at the rear of lot 4, Cottage of W.B., and land having 60 feet frontage to ST. JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet to the property occupied for years by the late W. Jolly, Esq.

Lot 6.—PETERSHAM. A magnificent business site, having 114 feet 2 inches frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET and 160 feet 6 inches along FISHER-STREET, for some time past used as a timber yard, close to the PETERSHAM and STANMORE Stations, opposite the TOWN HALL, and near to the newly-erected premises of the Bank of Australasia.

A SPLENDID STAND for a bank or a good site for a row of shops on the CRYSTAL-STREET frontage, and for residences in FISHER-STREET.

Lot 7.—RICHMOND. A Farm of 160 acres, parish of NEPEAN county of COOK, known as IKIN'S FARM, as now let to a tenant.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late William Tye, Esq., to sell by public auction in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

EARLY in JANUARY, THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. JONES and JONES, 77, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE, with the concurrence of the OWNER.

CITY PROPERTY, LOWER FORT-STREET.

A LARGE BLOCK of LAND, having 198 FEET 2 INCHES frontage by a depth of 84 FEET.

Or will be sold in SEVEN ALLOTMENTS, each having about 20 feet frontage by a depth of about 75 feet, with right-of-way at rear and side.

FREEHOLD TITLE. Mr. J. M. CURTIS, Solicitor for Vendor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee, with the concurrence of the Owner, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,

The above described capital city property, as per plan on view at the rooms.

Lithographs in a few days.

Further particulars in due course.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLING-HOUSE, situate fronting Darling-street (the main thoroughfare), together with TWO COTTAGES at the rear, fronting Vincent-lane. The land has a frontage of 40 feet, by a depth of 132 feet right through.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date.

The above-described property at Balmain.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

A Gentleman's Family Mansion, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, breakfast-room, seven bedrooms, bathroom, two pantries, kitchen, washhouse, 3-stall stable, coachhouse, man's rooms and harness-room. Abundant supply of water. The ground comprises an area of over an acre (having a frontage of 230 feet to the Albert-road), and is laid out into flower garden, lawn, &c.

This Mansion is one of those fine residential properties which front the Albert-road (along which is planted a fine avenue of trees), just off the Homebush-road, and within 10 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,

The above-described family residence, situate in one of the prettiest positions in Homebush, at present in the occupation of R. C. Vallack, Esq., and surrounded by the mansions of Messrs Heyde, Todman, Newman, and others.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

ERINA, BRISBANE WATER, on the HOMEBUSH-WARATAH RAILWAY LINE, and but about TWO MILES from the GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION, along a good Road, and over LEVEL COUNTRY.

600 Acres of VALUABLE LAND, known as FERRIS BLOCK, being bounded by the BROADWATER and ERINA CREEK, including a COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD.

300 ACRES of the land are immediately ready for cultivation or grazing purposes, the SOIL BEING RICH AND WELL WATERED.

Upon the property is erected a first-class PRIVATE WHARF, used for loading and unloading goods and material of every description.

The present occupier of the land derives a large income from the use of the wharf from timber-carriers and others, no other means of transporting goods being available.

ERINA CREEK is crossed by a SPLENDID BRIDGE, just completed, which in no way impedes navigation.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN.

HARDIE and GORMAN will (subject to the approval and direction of the Master in Equity) sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 133, PITT-ST., on AN EARLY DATE,

The above described 600 Acres, at ERINA, BRISBANE WATER, adjoining the well-known GREEN POINT ESTATE.

The auctioneers invite the special attention of investors, speculators, and building societies to this property, and would point out that the approaching holidays present facilities for those desirous of inspecting.

Further particulars on application at our Rooms, Pitt-street.

Mr. J. FRED. FITZHARDINGE, 94, Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Vendors.

FOR ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE SALE.

"SHIRLEY," EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A commodious and well-positioned Gentleman's Family Residence, in the best part of the Edgecliff-road, commanding lovely views of THE HARBOUR, DARLING POINT, BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY, &c., &c., conveniently arranged, and containing the following accommodation:—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Hall, large drawing-room and dining-rooms with bay windows, verandah, library, breakfast-room, large larder, and storeroom. ON THE FIRST FLOOR—Two large front bedrooms, with dressing and bathrooms between, and four other bedrooms, linen cupboards, &c., complete. The bedrooms are separated by a wide passage, and the whole are approached from the hall by a wide staircase. Detached from the main house, at the end of the verandah and approached by covered way, are large Kitchen and Laundry, and two W.Cs.; overhead are three servants' rooms.

Water laid on throughout. Gas laid on throughout.

The GROUNDS contain an area of about 2 ACRES, including TERRACES, LAWNS, SHRUBBERIES, and TWO PADDOCKS.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, lease having about 70 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £30 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, ON AN EARLY DATE,

"SHIRLEY," one of the well-known private residences on the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, with grounds attached.

Plan, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Thompson, can be inspected at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CLIFF-STREET, MANLY.

TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCES, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.

The LAND has a frontage of 50 feet to CLIFF-STREET, by a depth of 177 feet. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date.

The above-described property at Manly, situate in an elevated position, only a few minutes' walk from the steamer's wharf.

W. H. Pigott, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

HOWARD-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The LEASE for a PERIOD of 19 YEARS from the 1st November, 1885, with a right to purchase any time during the said lease, of that Block of LAND having 63 feet frontage to Howard-street by a depth of 120 feet, fenced in with galvanised iron, together with two large substantial Iron Sheds erected thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date.

The above-described city leasehold property.

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THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque-books, obtainable at the Office of the Company.
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The Directors of the above Company invite TENDERS for a Debenture Loan of Six Thousand Pounds for three years, to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.
Each debenture to be £100.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the office of the company, George-street, Parramatta, not later than noon, MONDAY, 10th January.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any of the tenders.
By order of the Board.
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.
Parramatta, 29th December, 1886.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office: Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Authorised Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	62,500
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Reserve Fund	16,500

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Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6 per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7 per cent.

Advances granted for building purposes.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

BROKEN HILLS, Victorys, Unions, Zealands, Q. Nat. Fed. Bk. bought. Willder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Mel.

FOR Beautiful China and Glass, BRAY'S, 402-4, George-street; now their 20 per cent. Cash Sale is on.

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No. 6 STARR-BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY, 244, Pitt-street, Sydney, is the Best and Cheapest Building Society in the Colony for Borrowers.

Shares, £50 each. Entrance fees, One Shilling per Share.

Subscriptions, One Shilling per share per week. Returns of Loans, One Shilling and Ninepence per Share weekly.

All shareholders participate in the Ballots giving the right to an advance of £200 free of interest. Shares can be taken up at any time.

Further particulars, rules, &c., can be obtained from C. T. PEIRCE, Secretary.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£1,000,000.

Trustees:
Right Hon. VISCOUNT MONCK, G.C.B.
Lord COLIN CAMPBELL, M.P.
Directors:
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
C. ROLLESTON, Esq., C.M.G.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEO. MUNROE, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.

This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to JOHN UPWARD, Secretary.
Office—83, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and COMPANY, offer for fixed deposits:—

1 year	8 per cent.
2 years	8½ ditto
3 years	9½ ditto.

No amount less than £20 (twenty pounds) will be received as a Fixed Deposit.

Savings, that is, money deposited less than £20, will receive interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Bills discounted, and business transacted at offices, 30 and 32, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Offices open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every evening.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The rapid growth of the Company's Business has induced the Directors to issue 20,000 NEW SHARES at 70s per share, and as only 10,000 of these are reserved for the Sydney Market, it is necessary that speedy application be made by those intending to take up shares.
The present issue of shares will return from the first, £5 11s 5d per cent., with every prospect of still larger dividends in the future.
The New Issue will increase the Paid-up Capital from £20,000 to £40,000, and the Reserve from £40,000 to £90,000.
This Reserve will be larger than that of any other Building Company in the Colony, and as a consequence of the large Reserve, the cost of money to this Company will be less than to any other Building Company.
The total Receipts during the year ending December 31, 1885, amounted to £330,818 4s 11d, and the sum of £253,921 15s 7d was received on deposit; larger than the amount received by any other Building Company in the Colony.
The year just closing shows an increase in the receipts of one third over the amount received last year, and this in the face of the wide-spread depression in trade.
The fact that this Company has always paid the highest rate of Dividend, and at the same time carried substantial sums to Reserve every year is a guarantee that in the future the same good results may be anticipated.
The Directors have every confidence in recommending these Shares as the soundest investment in the market.
For Forms of Application, Balance Sheet, Prospectuses, and all information, apply
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director, 309, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited. No. 95, Market-street.

Authorised Capital	£50,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital	20,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital	18,471 17 6
RESERVE FUND	10,000 0 0

Directors:
J. F. Smith, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
Thomas Renn, Esq. | Samuel Payten, Esq.
Frank Senior, Esq., J.P. | John Adrain, Esq.
D. J. Monk, Esq.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED at the following rates:—
For 12 months ... 7 per cent. per annum.
" " ... 6 " "
At call ... 5 " "

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, or QUARTERLY IF REQUIRED.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

This Society has recently made great and rapid progress, as will be seen by the following extract from the last annual report and balance-sheet (June 30, 1886):—"The deposits have increased from £12,018 8s 7d on June 30, 1885, to £43,611 18s 5d on June 30, 1886; the amount of balances due by borrowers and land purchasers has increased in the same period from £26,688 18s 5d to £60,658 15s 1d, while the total receipts from all sources show the marvellous increase of upwards of £100,000 over the previous year. . . . The balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account of June 30th last was £10,784 18s. 4d. Out of this the directors carried the sum of £6479 to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at £10,000. The wonderful increase in the society's business, however, brought with it the necessity for an increase of the capital, which, when compared with the magnitude of the society's operations, was deemed to be too small. The authorised capital of the society is £50,000, in shares of £25 each, of which only £20,000 is subscribed for. The directors now consider it advisable to place upon the market the unsubscribed balance of the authorised capital, viz., £30,000, and upon terms which should ensure their being speedily taken up. The existing paid-up £25 shares have been sold in the open market at £32 10s each—that is, at a premium of £7 10s per share. In consideration, however, of the fact that it not intended to call up more than half the amount of the new shares at present, the board have decided to offer them at only £2 10s per share premium; but should it be necessary in the future to call up the balance, the purchasers will not be required to pay any additional premium. The new issue (which will be called Series No. 4) will receive the same rate of dividend as the paid-up shares, which for the year ending June 10, 1886, was 15 per cent. Subscribers to this new issue will also be allowed the privilege of depositing the amount required to make the shares fully paid up at 1 per cent. in advance of the highest current fixed deposit rate. That is to say, a person wishing to take up eight shares may, upon payment of the premium of £2 10s per share, pay the sum of £100 down, upon which he would receive, according to last year's rate of dividend 15 per cent. per annum; and the balance—viz., £100—he would be allowed to deposit, according to the current rates for fixed deposits, at 8 per cent. per annum. The total interest he would thus receive on his £200, plus the premium, would be £23, or a little over 10 per cent. per annum. But it is not compulsory for the whole of the £12 10s per share to be paid down at once. Upon payment of the premium of £2 10s per share as a deposit, an investor may secure the number of shares he wishes to take up, and pay the amount in calls of 5s per share per month, with the right to pay the whole of the £12 10s at any time."
Copies of last report and balance sheet, application forms for new shares, and all other information respecting the Society may be obtained on application at the office, 95, Market-street.
F. W. FOXALL, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: 4, PARK-STREET, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS:
G. CRAWSHAW, Esq., Chairman
T. MOORE, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman
R. WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.
W. H. M'CLELLAND, Esq.
G. B. GOUGH, Esq.
G. J. WATERHOUSE, Esq.

AUDITORS: Messrs. G. GREVILLE and A. S. REID.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. COPE and KING.

BANKERS: The London Chartered Bank of Australia.

Registered Capital	£100,000
Subscribed Capital	£62,000
Uncalled Proprietary Capital, and Reserve Fund	£55,555

MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.

Repayable, with Interest, ON DEMAND, OR AT FIXED PERIODS.

The HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED.

In the Company's SAVINGS BANK BRANCH, PASS BOOKS are ISSUED for sums of £1 and upwards, repayable on DEMAND, with Interest on Daily Balances.
NO PREVIOUS NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL REQUIRED.

IMPORTANT FEATURES:
1. The Company is well established, and has a large first-class Proprietary Capital uncalled.
2. It is possessed of highly valuable City and Suburban Properties.
3. Its securities are held over Freehold Lands and Premises under Torrens' Act.
4. And the Company does not embark in any business of a risky nature.
JOHN V. WAREHAM, Manager.
4, PARK-STREET.

BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Sydney Offices: Temperance Hall, 303, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Burwood Offices: Burwood-road, Burwood.

Registered Capital, £100,000.

Directors:
W. Deane, Esq., Chairman.
R. M. Vaughn, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-chairman.
T. R. Smith, Esq., M.L.A. | John Brown, Esq., J.P.
James Brierley, Esq. | James O. Phillips, Esq.
Patrick O'Dowd, Esq.

Deposits received at the following rates:—At call, at 5 per cent.; 6 months, at 6½ per cent.; 12 months, at 7½ per cent.
Loans granted on good security.
The Share List will shortly close.
J. R. FORD, Manager.

NEW BUSINESS.
TWO YEARS ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1885,
EXCEEDED TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
1886. BONUS YEAR. 1886.

Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders, who have the ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of affairs. Security undoubted. Rates of premium EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE, and management economically conducted. All policies UNCONDITIONAL and UNCHALLENGEABLE, and non-forfeiture for misstatement of age, or non-payment of renewal premiums, so long as any surrender value remains. Members allowed to travel to or live in any part of the world. Equitable surrender values allowed. All Medical Fees paid by the Society. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, (Limited).

Established 1871.

Offices: 363, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman.)

SALMON, ARMITAGE, AND SCOTT, Stock and Share Brokers and Financial Agents, 81, Pitt-street, Sydney, and in London.
Stocks and Shares purchased and sold.
Land and Mining Syndicates arranged.
Companies promoted and floated either in Sydney or in London.
English Capital advanced in large or small amounts on mortgage of first-class securities, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000 (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 100,000 shares of £5 each.

HEAD OFFICES, 81, Market-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
F. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-chairman
W. G. Judd, Esq., M.L.A.
William Moule, Esq.
Edwin Godfrey, Esq.
Henry Edwards, senior, Esq.
J. W. Davenport, Esq.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS:—
At call, 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance
At 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
At 12 months, 7 per cent.

Shares issued daily.

Full information on application, either personally or by letter.
S. W. MOORE, General Manager.

SHARES.—For Sale, Anglo-Australian, Haymarket, N. S. W. Property Inv., cheap. D. Davies, Kogarah.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.

Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1858.

Offices: 6, Old Broad-street, London; and Phillip-street North, Sydney.

Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.

DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | George Thomas Rait, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
James Shand, Esq.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., sub-Manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.

AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND: Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Offices—313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
Directors:
M. Chapman, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
Hon. J. Sutherland, M.P.
Hon. J. Lucas, M.L.C.
G. Allen Mansfield, Esq.
J. Y. Mills, Esq., J.P.
Reginald C. Allen, Esq.

FIXED DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.

ADVANCES MADE REPAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS.

Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.
Capital, £50,000, in shares of £5 each.
Directors:
F. ABIGAIL, Esq., M.P., Chairman
S. E. LEES, Esq., J.P., Vice-chairman
W. HENSON, Esq., M.P. | N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq.
J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P. | R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares Issued Daily.
W. ROBSON, Manager.

THE UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

With which are incorporated WM. SLOANE and CO., and JAS. TURNER and SON.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE consigned to them for sale in the colonies or London.

Stock and Station Agency Business of all kinds conducted.

Offices at MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, BRISBANE, and ROCKHAMPTON.

NEW SOUTH WALES INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices—100, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Burwood Branch—Corner Burwood-road and Belmore-street, Burwood.

CAPITAL, £500,000 in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.

1s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month (if required).

THE COMPANY'S DEPOSIT BANK.
RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.

Twelve months	7½ per cent.
Six months	6 per cent.
Three months, or at call	5 per cent.

With right to withdraw the whole or a portion at any time with interest at current rate for period of deposit.

DEPOSIT BANK and OFFICES, in addition to ordinary office hours, are open SATURDAYS and MONDAYS from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Company have for Private Sale a few Allotments in the splendid subdivision of Park View Estate, Alexandria, and Viney's Estate, Burwood. Plans and particulars at the offices.
J. W. SMYTHE, Secretary.

MONEY ADVANCED DAILY by G. W. GODWIN, at moderate interest and easy terms of repayment. No delay. All transactions held strictly private.
Offices—178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

THE EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.

Established 1880.

Subscribed Capital, £121,520. Paid up, £57,000. Reserve Fund, £43,000.

Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—

Fixed for 12 months	7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months	6 per cent.
On demand	5 per cent.

Special rates for large amounts.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices—171, York-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent.
Highest current rates allowed.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

CLIVE SMITH and MATHESON, Stock and Share Brokers and Financial Agents, 73, Pitt-street, Sydney. Loans negotiated.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, New Building.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
In the PLEDGING DEPARTMENT money is advanced upon every description of portable property, and an exceptionally low rate of interest has been fixed as per card of charges, which can be had on application.
Entrance to Pledging Department, side door next to St. James' School.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

N.B.—The next door, calling themselves Mont de Piete Loan Office, are in no way connected.

OBSERVE the rates of Interest charged by this Company:—
For the advance of 5s to £9 15s 0d—3d for each pound per month
For the advance of £10 to £19 15s 0d—2d for each pound per month
For the advance of £20 to £29 15s 0d—1½d for each pound per month
For the advance of £30 to £49 15s 0d—1d for each pound per month
For larger amounts by arrangement.

Remember the New Building only, next St. James' School.

Ask for our Printed rates of Interest.

MONEY TO LEND in sums from £200 to £20,000 upon Mortgage of Leasehold and Freehold properties, from 6 per cent.
Also, advances from £5 to £5000 upon Bond Warrants, Bills of Lading, Shares, Life Policies, Legacies, Remittances, Bills of sale, or any other tangible security.

Bills Discounted daily.

F. J. FARRELL and CO., Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 721, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
DOUGLAS ALLEYNE, Manager.
Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above Office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of INTEREST is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P.Ns., FREEHOLD, and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
REPAYMENTS to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.
Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m., Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

Temporary Head Office, pending completion of new building: 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

CAPITAL: £50,000, with power to increase to £100,000, in 2000 shares of £25 each, of three series, as follows:—
No. 1, £25 paid up, bearing an additional 1½ per cent. of nett profits.
No. 2, £1 paid, balance in monthly calls of 5s.
No. 3, 5s paid, balance in monthly calls of 2s 6d.

DIRECTORS:
WILLIAM BYRNES, Esq., Chairman
Alderman WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P., Mayor of Waverley
Alderman A. C. HEWLETT
CYRUS E. FULLER, Esq.
W. G. CAMERON, Esq.
HENRY WALKER, Esq.

BANKERS: THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 3 months, 6½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 7½ per cent.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LARGE SUMS.

Depositors participate in nett profits of Company.

EXTRACT from REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1886.
Dividend at the rate of 20 per cent.
Bonus of 1½ per cent. on fully paid up shares
Bonus of 1½ per cent. on all deposits fixed for 12 months.
Carried to profit and loss account of next year, £1161.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.
A portion of the balance of the unsubscribed capital may be taken up at par between this date and the 20th of December.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

For further information and forms of application, apply to WILLIAM F. SMAIRL, Manager.

HOLIDAY TOURISTS, don't fail to visit SANS SOUCI TOWNSHIP, for Sale, Anniversary Day, by R. and W.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited.

(INCORPORATED under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL ... ... £75,000, with power to increase.

Office: 62, ROYAL ARCADE (First Floor), Pitt-street side.

SPECIAL FACILITIES given for the Discounting of Trade Bills Daily.
ADVANCES on MERCHANDISE under hypothecation, BILL of LADING, MACHINERY, CATTLE OR STOCK, MORTGAGES, LEASE OR FREEHOLDS, Bills of Sale without possession, in small or large amounts.
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, LEGACIES, European Remittances advanced on.
SECOND MORTGAGES effected.
Prompt and immediate advances made without any unnecessary delay.
HUGH SHARPE, Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, Market-street, Sydney, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Registered capital, £150,000.
Paid-up capital, £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £10,000.

Directors:
Alexander Thomson, Esq., chairman.
Henry Dean, Esq. | J. B. Elphinstone, Esq.
John Hardie, Esq. | W. A. Hutchinson, Esq.
Humphrey Richardson, Esq.

SHARES can be obtained on application, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, besides annual bonus. The Association has paid its members 10½ per cent. per annum since its commencement.
MONEY received on FIXED DEPOSIT, at highest current rates of interest.
SUMS of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS and upwards received, payable at three days' notice, at current rate of interest.
ENDOWMENT POLICIES issued up to £1000, payable in 5 or 10 years, participating in profits at exceptionally low rates of premium.
SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of 5s and upwards received, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance, repayable without notice.
LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rates of interest.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK, BEAUMONT'S-CHAMBERS, 90, King-street, opposite Arcade.
Money advanced on Household Furniture, Goods stored or in bond, Deeds (no mortgage fees). Repayments to suit borrowers.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

BANK SHARES wanted—Australian Joint Stock, City, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Union.
JOSEPH PALMER, 131, Pitt-street.

TO DEPOSITORS.
THE HIGHEST RATES OF INTEREST GIVEN are obtainable at THE JOINT STOCK BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 233, Pitt-street, viz.,
AT CALL, 5 PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 5½ PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 6½ PER CENT. } And participation in the Profits of the Company.
12 MONTHS, 7½ PER CENT.
THOMAS TATE, Managing Director.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—73, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors:
Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P.
Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P.
Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq.
John Purcell, Esq.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE JANUARY 5th, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 o'clock in the evening.
TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
DEPOSITORS are reminded that the OFFICES will be OPEN EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, for the receipt of deposits only, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Sums from 5s will be taken.
EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

AT 255, Pitt-street (next Tattersall's), you can obtain a LOAN of from £5 upwards on DEEDS, SCRIP, or Approved PERSONAL SECURITY. No application fee charged. No unnecessary delay caused.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS. MONEY.
If you are in want of a TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, be careful to call at the OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICE, AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL, 42, Hunter-street, where you can get what you require without having to pay commission or have your name hawked about in every office.
CASH ADVANCES from £10 to £1000, on all kinds of security, at reasonable rates of interest.
SPECIALTIES.—First or second Mortgages of freehold or leasehold property, without registration if so required. No mortgage charges, and for any period at current rates.
For full particulars apply Australian Mutual Mortgage and Discount Company, 42, Hunter-street.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.
TENDERS will be received up to January 4, 1887, 7.30 p.m., for the Purchase of Debentures to the extent of £5000, dating from 14th January, 1887, with a currency of ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
PERCY A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, East St. Leonards, December 18, 1886.

THE LAND MORTGAGE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited, 623, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
£5 TO £5000.
UPON the following or any other approved securities:—
BILLS OF SALE; no fees, registration, or publicity.
CROPS and MACHINERY in town or country.
SHARES, MINING, and other certificates.
MERCHANDISE in store or bond.
MORTGAGE and Second Mortgage.
ALSO ON DEPOSIT OF
FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD DEEDS (no fees or mortgage costs).
Repayments can be made weekly, monthly, quarterly, or to suit the borrower's convenience.
Any further particulars may be obtained on application to
EDWIN B. SOUTH, Secretary.

Public Companies.

THE MOST GENUINE INVESTMENT YET OFFERED to the PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TEN PER CENT. DIVIDEND GUARANTEED FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS.

TATE BROS. AGENCY and TRADING COMPANY, Limited.

(To be registered under the Companies' Act).

CAPITAL, £100,000, in SHARES of £1 each, payable 2s 6d per share on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month.

It is anticipated that not more than 10s per share will be called up on first issue.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
W. J. HINTON, Esq., J.P., Randwick.
H. W. FLETT, Esq., Alderman, Taree, Manning River.
J. J. AMESS, Esq., Shipowner, Sussex-street.
JAMES STEERS, Esq., Contractor and Forwarding Agent.
R. E. De B. LOPEZ, Esq., J.P., late Richmond River.
M. R. EVANS, Esq., Merchant, York-street.
JOHN EVANS, Esq., Cattle Dealer, Leichhardt.
JOSHUA COCHRANE, Esq., J.P., Wingham, Manning River.
S. M'CLINTOCH, Esq., Storekeeper, Cundle Town, Manning River.
G. R. M'CARTNEY, Esq., Croki, Manning River.
A. E. POUNTNEY, Esq., Port Macquarie, Hastings River.
DUNCAN BAIN, Esq., Wauchope, Hastings River.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P., Mount George, Manning River (President of the Manning and North Coast Farmers' Association).
G. W. TATE, Esq. } Managing Directors.
J. TATE, Esq. }

NOTICE.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th JANUARY, to declare the company formed, adopt articles of association, elect directors, &c.
Those contemplating taking up shares in this company had better do so at once so that they may derive all the advantages accruing to holders of the first issue instead of buying afterwards at a premium.
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HAPPY New Year to All.—Royal Studio, 78, William-street, open TO-DAY. Two cabinet portraits 3s.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late BENJAMIN LOWE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Holy Trinity Church, Lower Fort-street, at 9.15, THIS (Saturday) MORNING.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PHILIP ROBERTS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Philip John; to move from his residence, 58, William-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. P. HAWKINS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Percy Francis; to move from his residence, 5, Weedon-lane, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM FLYNN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, at Mr. Mossman's, Tennyson Parade, Enfield, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Rookwood. HILL, Undertaker, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HUME are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, David; to move from Mr. Smith's residence, butcher, King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. ... Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM T. WOOD are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Anne, will leave his residence, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Mary's Church, thence to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM H. WOOD, of Summer Hill, are informed the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER-IN-LAW will leave her late residence, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Mary's Church, thence to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of REUBEN, ARTHUR, and ROBERT F. WOOD are informed that the Funeral of their deceased SISTER-IN-LAW will leave her late residence, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Mary's Church, thence to Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM M'KAY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. Hebblewhite, No. 146, Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and DUNCAN M'KAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER, Mr. William M'Kay; to move from his late residence, No. 146, Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES HEBBLEWHITE, H. F. CARTER, and S. A. LOMBE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William M'Kay; to move from his late residence, No. 146, Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Thomas, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES ADRAIN, late Auctioneer, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 191, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 1st instant, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MILES, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, William Miles; to move from his late residence, Bishop-street, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. S.; Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. PHILLIPS, Produce Merchant, are respectfully invited to the Funeral of his beloved infant SON, Frederick Augustus; to move from St Austell House, Denison and Ebley streets, Waverley, on SUNDAY, at 3, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

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PARRAMATTA,
1521 tons register,
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To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above will be despatched via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.
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The magnificent iron clipper ship
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All ENTRIES for above steamer to be passed at once for A. S. N. Company's Wharf.
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Bills of Lading must be presented at office, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before goods can be delivered.
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This Society has granted relief to the extent of £3000, and awarded 32 medals since its establishment.
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Hon. Secretary.

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Discharging at Dalgety's Wharf.
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Personal.

A. D. P. B.—Come back or write; very anxious.

AMNON.—Happy New Year. Hope all's well. Fondest love. Ever the same. Arcade, To-morrow. Better.

CHRISTOPHER TIDYMAN, late of Bathurst,—Please call at 297, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

DON MACGREGOR, Esq.—Will this gentleman communicate with S. B. S., Argus Office, Melbourne, at once!

DEAREST FAN.—Will be waiting 11 to-day, place named; try and come if possible; if not, write again, Haymarket P. Office. Will call for letter Tuesday. Bert.

EDWARD W. HODGE, late of London, England,—Have important letter from your father for you; write promptly. George Hodge, Waverley Post-office, Sydney.

MRS. BUCKINGHAM, late of Wagga.—Call on M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, 86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MRS. REEVES.—A letter from Mr. Yearwood at Trinity Parsonage. Robert L. King.

NOTICE.—If WILLIAM GEORGE SIVYER, son of the late Reuben Sivyer, of Eccleston, Allyn River, New South Wales, is in the colony, he is requested to communicate at once with either of the undersigned.
R. B. BOYDELL, or
Rev. A. J. H. PRIEST, Gresford.

JACK WEBB, from Melbourne.—Meet old chum. Important. Address Tom, care of Gordon and Gotch.

MR. HEAPHY, Dentist, will be at his Rooms TO-DAY. 47, Market-street.

TOM.—Happy New Year. Hope all is well. Paddy.

WOULD LIZZIE WOOD write to her brother Arthur, late of Brisbane? 305, Kent-street.

WALTER ALEXANDER, per ship Austral.—Letter for you at Terminus and Palace streets, Petersham.
C. H. DREW.

WILL the person that was seen take a PARCEL from the 1 p.m. tram to Waverley, on Thursday, bring it to the address on parcel!

WILLIAM WILKINSON, somewhat known as FRANK, late of Newcastle.—A friend leaving Sydney wishes to see you at once. Send address J. M., Summer Hill Post-office. Important.

Lost and Found.

EXCHANGED FANS, last Poussard Concert. Kindly return Black Satin Fan, 71, Hunter-street.

LOST, STIRRUP-LEATHER and Iron, Rose Bay-rd.; reward. Henry Le Patourel, N.S.W. Artil., Syd. or S. Head.

LOST, 3 Steamer TICKETS to Moruya. Reward to finder at 2, Ulster-terrace, Newtown.

LOST, Christmas Eve, Gold BROOCH, purple stone. Liberal reward, Watson, plumber, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, Thursday night, at Criterion Theatre stalls, black Satin PARASOL. Reward, 263, L'pool-st., nr. Palmer-st.

LOST, at Balmain, on Tuesday last, Fox Terrier SLUT; reward. E. Watson, Smith-street, Balmain.

LOST, wiry-haired Fox Terrier PUP, lemon, heart patch behind shoulders. Reward. 177, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a Cheque BOOK on Com. Bank, with 2 blank cheques. Reward for same at Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

LOST, a white Fox Terrier PUP in Riley-street. Finder will be rewarded on returning the same to Richmond Hotel.

LOST, on Christmas Day, between Burwood and Darlington, a Ruby BROOCH, set with rubies in shape of bunch of grapes. £1 reward. School of Arts, Burwood.

LOST, a Chestnut Pony MARE from Leichhardt, branded A over — on near shoulder. Reward. How's News Agency, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

LOST, on Monday, a Fox Terrier DOG, white with black on head, and tan over eyes; handsome reward. Amwell, Kellett-street.

LOST, between Onslow-avenue and Lankelly-terrace, a Gold Safety Pin BROOCH, with pearl heart. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to 117, Macleay-street.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, a Silver BROOCH, set with pearls and amethysts, anchor, &c., between Park-street and Oxford-street, Paddington. Whoever brings the same to 116, Underwood-street, Paddington, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, a PURSE, in Glebe Point 'bus, between Glebe Point and King-street, containing £2 3s. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 163, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

REWARD.—LOST, in Nolan's drapery establishment, or in the street leaving the shop, a PURSE containing £6 10s in notes and gold. Finder please return to Mr. Nolan, draper, 250, George-street.

STRAYED, Grey HORSE, branded AJ. Reward. Mr. Minto, Collinsville, Kensington-road, Summer Hill.

STOLEN or STRAYED.—Lost from Horatio Villa, Croydon-street, Petersham, bay MARE, black points, mane cut, branded T8 on near shoulder. Any person detaining same will be prosecuted. F. KENDALL, 46, Hunter-street.

TO Poundkeepers and Others.—LOST, or Stolen, from Bondi, two COWs, a Red and a Roan, no brands, on the 27th instant. Any person giving information to J. C. Dunlop will be rewarded.

TWO POUNDS REWARD for 1 Bright Bay Van HORSE, branded BF near shoulder; and 1 Bay PONY, like BO near shoulder. Apply Ferriers' B. Powder Factory, 97, Liverpool-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.
LOST, in omnibus, between Post-office and Bathurst-street, or in Registry Office, Bathurst or Castlereagh streets, a pair of black leather Opera GLASSES (12 glass). Apply Makers, Flavelle Bros. and Roberts, George-street.

Lectures.

AUSTRALASIAN SECULAR ASSOCIATION'S SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES.
We have much pleasure in announcing that we have again arranged with
W. W. COLLINS
to Lecture for the A. S. A. at the THEATRE ROYAL,
every SUNDAY EVENING, at 6.45.
The subject of Mr. Collins' Lecture on the first Sunday of the new year will be:—
THE NEW RELIGION;
or, How to make the New Year Happy and Prosperous.
A Grand Musical Programme will precede the Lecture.
The Secular Progressive Lyceum will open on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. W. W. Collins delivers the Inaugural Address, and will name two or more children.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free Lectures will be delivered in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Zinc and its Alloys," by Mr. P. J. Edmunds, on TUESDAY, 4th January, at 8 p.m.
"The Art of Perfumery—Bouquets," by Mr. F. Wright (Instructor in Pharmacy), on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, at 8 p.m.
"On the Design of the Teeth of Wheels," by Mr. E. C. Wood, M.A., on THURSDAY, 6th January, at 8 p.m.
"On Dangers to Health," by Mr. H. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., E., on FRIDAY, 7th January, at 8 p.m.
EDW. DOWLING,
Secretary.

MOUNT RENNIE OUTRAGE.
Rev. T. J. CURTIS, NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street S., TO-MORROW, 3 p.m.
Religious, Moral, Social, National Aspects of Mount Rennie Outrage and Sentence.
Chairman: Jno. Davies, Esq., C.M.G., M.P.

Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.
Military Staff Office,
Sydney, 24th December, 1886.
MEN who have been in the Royal Artillery or the Permanent Artillery of the colony desirous of enrolling in the Permanent Artillery Reserve Corps after 1st January next, under the following conditions, will send in their names and addresses to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Military Staff Office, Dawes Battery.
CONDITIONS.
This corps, as a temporary measure, will enrol, under the Volunteer Act of 1867, pending introduction of a Reserve Act.
A short term of enlistment under said Act will be required.
12 drills per annum to be performed, either in camp or during the year, at convenience of individual.
The rates of remuneration will be as follows:—
Sergeants, 16s 8d per drill, with retaining fee of £10.
Corporals, 13s 4d per drill, with retaining fee of £8.
Bombardiers, 11s 8d per drill, with retaining fee of £7.
Gunners, 10s per drill, with retaining fee of £6.
It is to be noted that the retaining fees (to be paid only at the end of the year) are conditional upon the performance of the number of drills specified, and the keeping of uniform, arms, and appointments in proper order, &c., &c.
The above conditions are subject to additional revision under the Reserve Act.
By order.
(Signed) H. D. MACKENZIE,
Major, A. A. G.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th proximo, at 2.30 p.m.
Business: To consider and deal with the Acting City Building Surveyor's references as to the ruinous and dangerous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—
Reference No. 150: Buildings situated in Margaret-street, off George-street, known as No. 38, 40, and 42.
Reference No. 151: Buildings situated in George-street, known as No. 162.
Reference No. 152: Buildings situated in George-street, known as No. 216.
MEMBERS will MEET at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, re-assemble at the Board Rooms, where owners or occupiers desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited there to attend.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Secretary.
Board Rooms, No. 15, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 29th December, 1886.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
REQUISITION
TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF BALMAIN.
Sir,—We, the undersigned, respectfully request your Worship to call a Meeting of the inhabitants of this Borough for the purpose of petitioning his Excellency the Governor for the reprieve of the six young men who have been condemned to death for the Mount Rennie outrage.
WILLIAM SCHULTZ, L. H. JUNG, A. J. SMITH, W. THORNTON, C. HALL, H. A. WEST, L. JULIAN, and others.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held in the Town Hall, Darling-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 4th January, at 8 o'clock.
J. G. PUNCH,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Balmain,
December 31, 1886.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAY READERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Eleventh Annual MEETING of the above will be held in the Chapter-house, Bathurst-street, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 4th January, at 8 o'clock.
The Primate will preside.
JOSEPH COOK,
Hon. Secretary.

THE VINCENTIAN FATHERS.
A Public MEETING of their supporters will be held in St. Mary's Hall (entrance in the Cathedral Presbytery grounds), at half-past 3 o'clock, on
SUNDAY NEXT, JANUARY 2.

ST. BENEDICT'S BRANCH, No. 80, H. A. C. B.S.—Every member summoned to attend Half-yearly MEETING on MONDAY, 3rd instant. Fines against absentees will be strictly enforced. Business: Election of officers, &c.; medical attendant.
JOHN J. A. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

MANLY Branch W. P. U. (unsectarian) meet every Thursday, 3.30, Congregation Church Vestry. All invited.

LOOPLINE, ST. PETERS TO LIVERPOOL.
All interested in the above Line are invited to MEET the Committee at the Royal Hotel on MONDAY, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m. Important matters will be brought before the meeting.
J. R. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of the Rev. Canon Allwood, whose seat has become vacant in consequence of non-attendance at the meetings of the Senate, in accordance with bylaw 12, will be holden in the Great Hall of the University, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 12th of February.
A Ballot, if required, will be taken on Saturday, the 19th of February.
In accordance with the provisions of bylaw 14, no Nomination can be received earlier than Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1886, nor later than Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1887.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable J. B. WATT, M.L.C., has been nominated by Messrs. CHRISTOPHER ROLLESTON and HENRY C. RUSSELL, B.A., as a CANDIDATE for the VACANCY in the Senate, caused by the retirement of the Rev. Canon Allwood.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
YOUNG MEN'S MEETING,
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30.
BIBLE CLASS,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
MEN'S MEETING, for non-church goers,
SUNDAY EVENING, in the Large Hall, at 7.15.
All welcome.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that the usual HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant; to elect two Directors in the room of James Ewan and Robert Wisdom, Esquires, who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of Alex. Dean, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, 20th December, 1886.
N.B.—Any Shareholder desirous to become a Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as per clause 6 of part 2 of the Deed of Settlement.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January next, immediately upon the close of the business of the usual Half-yearly General Meeting, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Company by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of £10 each, and to cause the same Shares to be allotted, or disposed of, in such manner, and with such restrictions, and upon such terms and conditions, as shall be determined on at such meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, December 20, 1886.

THE CITY BANK.
ROBERT WISDOM, Esq., and JAMES EWAN, Esq., duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for Election as Directors of the Bank.
WILL. NEILL,
Manager.
The City Bank,
Sydney, December 20, 1886.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1853.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
The Hon. Jeremiah Bryce Rundle, Esq., M.L.C.
George Neville Griffiths, Esq.
Louis Phillips, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; to confirm resolutions of Half-yearly General Meeting held 22nd July, 1886, amending clauses 39 and 108 of the Deed of Settlement; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Pursuant to Clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney fourteen days at the least before the meeting. The latest day for receiving notices will be Wednesday, the 5th January, 1887.
By order of the Board,
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 30th December, 1886.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th January, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. A. A. WILSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1886.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th January, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1887.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
The Half-yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, the 17th of January next, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors, together with the statement of accounts for the six months ending December 31, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES,
Secretary.
December 30, 1886.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The TWENTY-FIFTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at their Office, High-street, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1887, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of RECEIVING THE REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the Half-year ending December 31st, 1886; of Electing a Director in the place of Alfred Cadell, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; of Electing Two Auditors; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD CRACKNELL,
Manager.
West Maitland, December 29, 1886.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—There will be NO MEETING of members until Monday, the 3rd January, 1887.
LEWIS B. BAIN,
Hon. Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of Proprietors of the above Company will be held at the Company's offices, Circular Quay, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1887, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose—
1st. Of receiving the Report of the Directors for the Half-Year which ended 31st December, 1886.
2nd. Of confirming the following resolution passed at the Special General Meeting held 21st December, 1886, viz.:—
"That the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Directors, be, and is hereby dissolved."
3rd. And of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
FRED. H. TROUTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1886.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th day of January, 1887, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.
December 11, 1886.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, January 10, 1887, at 7.30 p.m., in the Society's Rooms, 121, Bathurst-street, to approve or otherwise of the following Proposed Alterations of the Rules, namely:—
Rule 49, 2nd line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.
Rule 52, 11th line.—That the word "five" be excised, and the word "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
367, Pitt-street, December 31, 1886.

NOTICE.
The Shareholders of the Parnell Pyrites Patents Co., Limited, are reminded that the Adjourned General MEETING of the 15th December, 1886, will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, on FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m.
E. C. DAVIES, Hon. Sec.
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street.

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TEETH successfully stopped without pain.
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HAPPY New Year to all. Royal Studio, 78, William-street, open TO-DAY. Two Cabinet Portraits, 8s.

JAMES B. GOOCH, of Hunter-street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hairdresser, Hairworker, and Wigmaker, has removed to new and larger premises, 235, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

LICENSED Surveyor.—R. Gordon, Specially Licensed under Real Property Act. 122a, Elizabeth-st., and Ryde.

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MONUMENTS, Headstones, &c., marble, granite, or stone. J. Cunningham, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-street, gives the best price in cash for Left off Clothing. Letters attended.

MRS. ROBINSON, Diplomed Midwife, Medical Herbalist. Advice. Vacancies. Box 1012, G. P. O.

MADAME CHALK, Medical Clairvoyant and Electrical Healer, resumes Practice 4th January, 65, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

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Fee, £1.
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A GOOD General BLACKSMITH wanted. Apply Monday morning, Bennett and Speechley, 76, Sussex-st.

AN ASSISTANT MASTER required, Sydney; ordinary school work—classics, math., English, &c. A. Y., P.O.

A SMART JUNIOR wanted for men's mercery. Apply 10 a.m. on Monday, January 3, Gowing Bros., 382, George-street.

AGENTS for life assurance wanted at Waverley and Woollahra. Full commission allowed on all new business. P. J. M'Mahon, metropolitan agent, Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, next Royal Hotel, George-street.

ASSISTANT Wine and Spirit STOREMAN required for large city establishment; must thoroughly understand his business and not be afraid of work. Apply, with copies of testimonials, Alcohol, General Post-office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST, good wages. Apply 16, Newtown-road, Darlington.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class MACHINISTS wanted; also Apprentices, making or finish. 47, Edw'd.-st., E'ern.

BUTCHER wanted; must be sober and comp.; single. Apply 9 to 10 Saturday, butcher's shop, Kippax-st., S. H.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
TAILORS' CUTTING CLASS.
APPLICATIONS will be received to 8th January from persons competent to conduct a Tailors' Cutting Class at the Sydney Technical College. Salary, 10s per lesson and fees from students.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.
Offices of the Board, 129, Phillip-street, Sydney.

BREWERY PARTNERSHIP.
A large Sydney firm are open to take in a SLEEPING PARTNER, having Five to TEN THOUSAND POUNDS; the money will be used in purchasing hotel freeholds. Ten per cent. profit will be guaranteed.
"This is a perfectly safe investment for amount named, and such an opportunity seldom occurs.
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CARPENTERS.—Wanted, 4 good CARPENTERS, for a country job. Apply at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, at Jenne's Hotel, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, Bowenfels.—Wanted, Senior Assistant Master; also Junior Master (both resident). Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Principal, W. S. PAGE, M.A. (present address), Morgans, Manly.

COMMISSION.—A gentleman travelling south coast and inland, will accept one or two additional lines; knows district well; open one week; unexceptional references. C.W.B., P. O., Parramatta.

CRAGGS' PROTESTANT REGISTRY, 240, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the numerous constituents of the popular and old-established office. They are respectfully informed that further favours will be thankfully received and attended to with the usual care and expedition for which this office is proverbial. Established 1874.

DENTISTS.—Wanted, a thoroughly-qualified Gentleman competent to MANAGE during the absence of the principal. Address, stating salary required, and enclosing copies of testimonials, &c., to Dens, Herald Office.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Lady required for college, advanced English, drawing, &c.

GOVERNESS (Protestant) wanted for private family in country (Riverina) to teach plain English, music, and singing; references indispensable; open until the 6th instant. Address Rulki, Herald Office.

HANDY Man wanted, as Rough Carpenter and generally useful, £1 1s. Briggs's Foundry, Liverpool-st. West.

HUNDRED and Fifty Pounds Salary.—Wanted, a CLERK to fill a responsible position in the service of a public body. Address, with references, Box 367, General Post Office.

INSURANCE.—Wanted, BOY, fresh from school. Apply own handwriting, Box 1043, G. P. O.

IRONMONGER.—Wanted, competent MAN for Newcastle. Apply, enclosing copy of testimonials, Forrum, Box 341, G. P. O.

JOHN HINSCH, proprietor of the American Rubber Stamp Company, wants good canvassers. Cheapest prices, highest commission; security required for specimens, easy to carry. Copman-terrace, Union-street, Newtown.

LEGAL.—A Solicitor practising in the country is desirous of obtaining the MANAGEMENT of a country Practice; has had considerable police court experience. Address Lex, P. O., Molong.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, for large country store, Western Railway line, a thoroughly practical MILLINER, who is also a competent Saleswoman. Apply Monday, 11 a.m. R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Grocery Business, splendid opening for anyone with £300 to £500, to join advertiser in increasing well-established business; finest position in the best suburb of Sydney. Address Business, P.O., Newtown.

PARTNERSHIPS.—Send for our List, ready on Monday.
VINDIN and WOODIN, Business and Partnership Agents,
88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Advertiser, having considerable experience and valuable connections in this and adjoining colonies, desires to meet energetic PARTNER, with capital from £1000 to £1500; central situated premises already secured at low rental. Particulars to bona-fide, principals only. Address Confidential, Box 352, G. P. O.

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TAILORS.—Art of Cutting Taught, modern, practical, and all branches. Leuschner, 172, Pitt-street, 2nd floor.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, for the men's outfitting. R. J. Dunford, 83, Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a MACHINIST for general work. G. Thomas, 288, Pitt-street.

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THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY require the services of an EXPERIENCED TRAVELLING AGENT. Apply, by letter only, stating references. Address the Secretary, 105, Pitt-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a single MAN who is both able and willing to work, to make up and deliver orders; must be sober and good driver. Apply, personally or by letter, to J. J. Graham, Blacktown.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—We have a VACANCY for an APPRENTICE to the bookselling, stationery, and manufacturing business; premium required. Turner and Henderson.

TO SADDLEMAKERS.—Wanted, for Adelaide, good Gent.'s HAND, for only best work. Send testimonials and full particulars as to wages, to saddle, care Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

TO TEACHERS.—For SALE, the Goodwill, &c., of COLLEGE in flourishing country town, terms easy, excellent opportunity, climate not to be excelled in the colony. Address X. Y. Z., Post-office, Bathurst.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN accustomed to horse-shoeing, two or three years' experience in the trade preferred; constant place for steady young man. Apply at once to W. H. Penfold, Veterinary Horse-shoeing Bazaar, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. HARRY SAINT MAUR requires a fully competent Managing PARTNER for his forthcoming tour, for which he is engaging a carefully-selected Company, headed by an English star actress.
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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Lodge Surgeon by duly qualified medical man; large district. Particulars on application to the Secretary, Oddfellows' Lodge, Corryong, Upper Murray.

WANTED, competent Smallgoodsman; good wages to trustworthy man. T. Tye, 220, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good HAMMERMAN. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, a first-class FLOORMAN. Apply M'Ghee, corner Belvoir and Little Buckingham streets.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to butchering. Apply Thos. Boyle, 46, Erskine-street, 5 o'clock p.m.

WANTED, a good CURRIER, must be sober. Apply John Herford, South Creek.

WANTED, Office LAD, wages 5s starting. Apply, own writing, stating age, Surat, Herald Office.

WANTED, Assistant SALESMAN. Apply by letter only, Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited.

WANTED, first-class MACHINIST, for white shirt work. A. W. Debney and Co., 15, Hunter-street.

WATCHMAKING.—APPRENTICE to the watchmaking wanted. J. Skinner, watchmaker, 133, King-st.

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WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the plumbing and gasfitting. J. A. Parson, 249, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY for the plumbing. Apply A. A. Wood, Captain Cook Hotel, Botany.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the carpentering. Apply early 196, Goulburn-street, S. H.

WANTED, PARTNER, with from £300 to £400; thorough going paying business; active life; open one week; references. Write to J. C., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, for the country, a young Lady, as Nursery GOVERNESS; music and singing indispensable. Address Governess, Post-office, Cooma.

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WANTED, as Resident Pupil TEACHER, a young Lady about 16 years old. Apply Miss Thomas, The Elms, Bathurst.

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WANTED, MAN, accustomed to country store; must be able to drive; wages 25s per week and board and lodging. Apply by letter only, with copies of testimonials, to Box 478, G. P. O.

WANTED, for the country, a GOVERNESS, to teach 5 children; English, French, music, and singing required; salary £50 per annum. Apply to Mrs. John Little, Canala, 34, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, young Lady as GOVERNESS, Protestant, Presbyterian preferred; qualification, teach piano and singing, 3 girls under 12; enclose photo; references indispensable; state remuneration required. Domestic, Jamberoo.

WANTED, a Head GROCER, must have good city references and knowledge of wines and spirits, a quick and presentable hand required. Apply John Meagher and Co., Bathurst.

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AGREEABLE person would give her services, domesticated, for nice Home; refs. ex. Spero, Foster's, William-st.

ANXIOUS Situation as Mother's Help; thoroughly domesticated; mod. salary. M. O., Post-office, Newtown.

A USEFUL Housekeeper or lady help requires SITUATION, good cook; bush pref. X. Y., P. O., William-st.

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A LADY, about to reside on the Continent for the education of her daughter, would take charge of one or two children, who could join in her studies. Mater, G. P. O.

A PRACTICAL Builder wants a SITUATION as manager of a house agency or clerk to an agent. Reference permitted to Wm. Martin, Esq., architect, 99, Pitt-street. Address W. Roberts, care Wm. Martin, Esq., 99, Pitt-st., Sydney.

A BOOKKEEPER, with thorough practical knowledge of double and single entry, or could take position as Corresponding and Invoice Clerk, is now DISENGAGED; first-class references; town or country; open 3 days. Journal, G. P. O.

A COMPETENT young Person wishes SITUATION as Nurse to one child, or House and Parlour Maid; small family. Apply by letter, Mr. Lamb, care of Foster's Depôt, 144, William-street.

A YOUNG Woman (who can be well recommended by her present employer) is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as General Servant in a gentleman's family in the country. Apply in the first instance to Alpha, Herald Office.

A YOUNG Lady from the home country desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess, or Engagement as Companion in a gentleman's family; in the former capacity would teach English, music, and dancing, and other subjects essential to refinement; two years' reference in the Murrumbidgee district. Address M. D., Express Office, Wagga Wagga.

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BY competent COACHMAN, good groom, first-class references, knows town well. Competent, Herald Office.

BY Widow, with child walking, Situation as Working Housekeeper. None but sober, respectable persons need apply. 44, Wells-street West, Redfern.

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ENGLISH Governess desires RE-ENGAGEMENT; conversational, French and German, music; first-class references. Clifton, Herald Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted, any occupation or position of trust, 10 years highest testimony for integrity, industry, and intelligence; Sydney reference; married, teetotal, salary moderate, urgent. James Smith, Rosehill-st., Parramatta.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st.—Finishing, Medium, Nursery, Visiting Governesses waiting.

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LADY who thoroughly understands hotel business seeks Management, or of private bar. Gertie, Herald Office.

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SHIPMASTER, first-class references. Open for command in sail, 1st or 2nd in steamer. C. W., Herald Office.

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SITUATION wanted by respectable young Person as Nurse or Housemaid; Parramatta pref. K. S., G. P. O.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—A young man wishes to learn the above; will give a small premium. G. P. O., Inverell.

TO Surveyors.—Wanted, by young Man, Situation as Field Assistant, 4½ years' experience. 20, Holt-street, S. H.

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WANTED, SITUATION as morning or daily Governess to young children. F. E. W., General Post Office.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, SITUATION, Working H'keeper; g. refs. 39, Sarah Ann-st., S'berry. Hls.

WANTED, by married man, constant SITUATION, used to horses. Apply by letter J. H. B., Post office, Ryde.

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